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**PARKER NOMINATED ARMY
CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS**



CHAPLAIN ROY H. PARKER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BP)—Colonel Roy Hartford Parker, Southern Baptist chaplain, has been nominated by President Truman as Army Chief of Chaplains with the rank of major general.

Colonel Parker, a native Missourian, is a graduate of William Jewell College. He will succeed Major General Luther D. Miller, who has completed his four year term as Chief of Chaplains.

Colonel Parker first reported for duty as an Army chaplain in 1918. During World War II, he was theater chaplain of the North African theater of operations. He has served as chief of the personnel division of the Chief of Chaplains office in Washington.

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**RANCHER GIVES BAPTISTS
\$500,000 IN LAND**

DALLAS, Tex.—(RNS)—Arthur L. Wasson, Big Spring, Texas, rancher, has given the Baptist General Convention of Texas his three-quarter interest in 56,202 acres of land in New Mexico, convention officials announced here. The gift was estimated to be worth about \$500,000.

Of the \$500,000 which the Baptists expect to net, Dr. Bruner said \$5,000 will go to a fund to aid needy college students and \$30,000 to aid needy college students and \$30,000 to aid college students become ministers or full-time Christian workers. The balance will be applied to the convention's \$10,000,000 budget. It will go into a \$5,000,000 fund for repairs and new buildings at nine Baptist colleges and six Baptist hospitals in the state.

The gift was the third large one made by Mr. and Mrs. Wasson in recent years. In December, 1947, they gave the Baptists oil and gas properties valued at \$1,364,000. In 1943, they gave \$61,500 to the Baptist Foundation of Texas.

Barden Denies Education Bill Discriminatory To Catholics

REGRETS CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION NOW BEING CARRIED ON AGAINST HIM

Says Americans Against Support For Parochial Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(RNS)—Rep. Graham A. Barden, North Carolina Democrat who sponsored the controversial Barden federal aid-to-education bill, denied here that his measure would discriminate against Roman Catholics or Negroes.

The Barden proposal has been opposed by various Roman Catholic leaders, including Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, as discriminatory.

Barden, speaking on a radio program, did not mention the Catholic leaders by name but asserted that "those church dignitaries who start political controversies need not expect immunity from political blows."

HOME MISSION BOARD IS AUTHORIZED AGENT

NEW ORLEANS—A recent article by Dr. A. T. Ohrn, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, suggests that unauthorized agents are approaching Baptist churches and pastors, soliciting help for displaced persons. Dr. Ohrn suggests that persons in the South contact Charles R. Gage, Southern Baptist Displaced Persons Representative, to make sure that such persons possess the confidence of responsible Baptist organizations and are authorized to represent them.

All missionaries of the Home Mission Board are authorized representatives of the Southern Baptist Displaced Persons program, Mr. Gage has stated as a follow-up to Dr. Ohrn's article. In addition, several of our states have established displaced persons committees. Any state where a state Baptist displaced persons committee is active may with confidence refer to that committee for information, Mr. Gage said.

2,500 Attend First Week of Ridgecrest BTU Conference

Over 2,500 persons attended the first week of Training Union conference held July 7-13 at Ridgecrest summer assembly grounds.

Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor of the First Church, New Orleans, La., was speaker at the evening meetings, at both Sunday services, and at the closing assembly at noon, Wednesday, July 13.

Theme of the week was "Found Faithful." Dr. Grey opened the conference with a reminder that Christians must be "Faithful-Regardless." Noting that the earth Christians were not afraid to die for Christ, he said that modern Christians must also bear persecution, though of a different kind.

Delegates to the conference were able to attend workshops for workers in all departments from adult and administrative sections to the nursery.

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"If they enter the political arena," he continued, "they are inviting such blows. They may lose some of their effectiveness as spiritual leaders in such combat."

Campaign of Vilification

The congressman said there was "a personal campaign of vilification" being carried on against him, and declared that "those individuals behind this campaign have a far greater design than merely attacking me."

He said the "falsification" of the measure "is not accidental," and added: "It comes from those sources who are demanding as their right—their right, mind you—to receive federal money for the support of church schools."

"It comes from these sources who charge bigotry to any who disagree with their political views," Rep. Barden continued. "It comes from those sources who would whip their flock into a fanaticism that could destroy the first principle of American democracy—the separation of Church and State."

**Americans Oppose Support
For Parochial Schools**

Expressing the opinion that the American people as a whole do not want Federal support for private or parochial schools, Barden challenged those who do to "be honest and have a bill prepared which would grant such aid."

"Then," he said, "we would know who among us would sanction the violation of the First Amendment to our Constitution."

In discussing the alleged discrimination against Catholics in his bill, Barden quoted Congressman Andrew Jacobs of Indiana as saying:

"AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE SAME RIGHT TO SEND OUR CHILDREN TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS ANYONE ELSE, WE ARE NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST—AS CATHOLICS WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SEPARATE, PUBLICLY-SUPPORTED SCHOOL SYSTEM NOR DOES ANY OTHER GROUP OF PEO-

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BARDEN DENIES EDUCATION BILL
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PEOPLE HAVE SUCH A RIGHT."

Asked whether the bill directs that no private or parochial school receive even health and transportation services, Barden said his measure prohibits the use of Federal funds for such purposes for either public or non-public schools.

No Disrimination

As for the charge that the measure would discriminate against Negroes, Barden said his bill "specifically protects against discrimination by providing that before any part of the Federal funds can be spent in the better or more fortunate schools, all of the public schools, both Negro and white, must be brought up to the minimum standard of \$60 per year outlay per pupil."

Meanwhile, Rep. Tom Steed (D.-Okla.) criticised what he described as "Catholic interference in legislation" and said he would block all Administration bills before the House Labor Committee until it acts on Federal aid-to-education.

"I am on strike," Steed said. "If we have got to have a showdown on this religious issue, I am ready for it now."

He said the Barden education bill was "locked up in the full committee because of this Catholic issue" and added that it was "definitely not anti-Catholic or anti-Negro, as charged by others."

Steed, a member of Barden's subcommittee, said he thought "we were doing the Church a favor by leaving this issue out of the bill." He said "no one except Mr. Barden is more in favor of this vitally-needed measure than I am."

"I certainly don't want to force any show-down over a religious issue," he said, "but when it is forced upon us in this fashion, I do not see what else can be done."

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2,500 ATTEND FIRST WEEK OF
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age. A faculty of 90 outstanding laymen and ministers led the workshops.

Personal interest groups on such subjects as recreation programs, audio-visual aids, and religious dramatics were held daily. For young people there were groups on "Tomorrow You Marry," "Finding God's Will for My Life," and "What Can We Believe," in addition to other topics of special interest to them.

On Monday, Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, director of personnel, Foreign Missions board, told of the tremendous need for missionary work throughout the world. Telling of his recent trip to Europe, he said that the physical suffering of that continent is outstripped by the spiritual misery of a lost world.

Other main speakers of the conference were Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary-treasurer, Baptist Sunday School board and Dr. J. O. Williams, head of education and promotion, Sunday School board. Dr. Harold M. Giffin, director of glee clubs, Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., was director of music for the conference.

On Saturday, winners of Sword Drill and Better Speakers contests in seven states competed in inter-state contests. J. B. East, of Oklahoma City won the Sword Drill, and Mildred Peoples, Carlinville, Ill., won the speakers' contest.

NEW HENLEYFIELD VBS ENROLLS 114; COMPLETES BTU STUDY COURSE



July 1 the New Henleyfield Church, Pearl River County, completed the largest Vacation Bible School in the history of the church. The school had an enrollment of 114. The \$10 offering was sent to the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. Eugene Wise was the Principal of the school and was assisted by the following superintendents: Beginner, Mrs. Toxic Wise; Primary, Mrs. Warren Megehee; Jr., Mrs. William Clawson. Other helpers in the school were: Mrs. Sol Burks, Mrs. A. A. Page, Mrs. Blake Byrd, Mrs. Charlie Daughdrill, Mrs. Elwood Stewart, Mrs. N. P. Smith, Mrs. Rudie Lee, Mrs. Hollis Jarrell, Miss Claudia Lee, Miss Betty Wise, Miss Blanche Burge, Miss Ivy Wise, Miss Katie Rose Burge, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Vonnie Miller, Miss Betty Ruth Burge, Mr. Bill Burks, and Mr. Kenneth Wilson. Rev. William Clawson, pastor, was in charge of the handwork for the Junior Boys.

On the closing day of the school, all pupils and faculty enjoyed the picnic lunch which was spread on the church grounds. The Commencement exercise, held the same evening in the church auditorium, was well attended by parents and friends.

The church held a B. T. U. study course June 13-17, with an average attendance of 44.

The Adults studied Burkhalter's Living Abundantly taught by Rev. Donald A. Bennett, the Associational Missionary; the Young People studied Rigell's Investments in Christian Living taught by Rev. William Clawson, pastor; the Juniors studied Lambdin's Trail-Makers in Other Lands taught by Mrs. William Clawson.

At the close of the study course, all enjoyed the general social.

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New Salem Completes VBS

New Salem Church of the Adams-Franklin Association had its Vacation Bible School beginning the week of July 10 with an average attendance of 66. Rev. Harold Kelley, the pastor, served as principal.

A revival was held the same week with Rev. Paul Van Gorder of Atlanta, Ga., doing the preaching.

The building was recently remodeled, and four new Sunday School rooms added.

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REV. L. W. STAGNER, RANKIN County Associational missionary reports the following facts concerning Rankin County churches: 32 of 34 churches have pastors; every church has a Sunday School; 25 have one or more Training Union organizations; 18 have one or more WMU organizations; six have Brotherhoods.

AMITY CHURCH, CHICKASAW County, has planned a revival August 7-12. The pastor, W. H. Haynes, will do the preaching.

Sparks & Splinters

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of the Baptist Record were: Dr. F. M. Purser, Oxford; Rev. B. E. Phillips, New Hebron; Rev. Stanley J. Smith, Mantee; Rev. Dallas Wallace, Henry Crubbs and G. A. Evans, Tylertown; Rev. Guy A. Little, Columbia; Rev. A. B. Pierce, Kosciusko; Rev. L. C. Hoff, Florence; W. C. Milner, Lena; Rev. James A. Bryant, McComb; Rev. Fred B. Bookter, McComb; E. M. Wallace, Yazoo City.

REV. JEFF JOHNSON, A RECENT graduate of Mississippi College has joined the staff of the First Church, Brookhaven, in the capacity of Minister of Visitation. He will enter the New Orleans Seminary in September.

REV. JOHN B. LANEY, PRENTISS County Associational Missionary, will preach in the revival at French Camp, August 14-19. Mr. Laney was pastor there when he lived at Weir. This will make the fourth meeting in which he has preached at French Camp.

CASH CHURCH IN SCOTT COUNTY had 48 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School July 17-22. Mrs. Fate Milner was the principal and was assisted by a faculty of ten. Rev. Guy Henderson is the pastor.

O. U. RUSHING, ROUTE 2, BOX 132, Jackson, is available as an evangelistic singer during the month of August. He may be phoned at Jackson, 3-4082.

REV. HENRY BUCKLEW, PASTOR OF the Pearl City Church near Jackson, will lead in a revival meeting at Pleasant Hill in Smith County the first week of August and the Williamsburg, in Covington County, the second week in August.

CLARKE COLLEGE IS GREATLY IN-debted to a deacon of a small Baptist Church in north Mississippi for an investment he made in the school a few weeks ago. He took out a \$75 certificate in the Mississippi Chemical Company and made it out so that at his death it will go to Clarke College. He is not a man of means but he is a man whose heart is enlarged for the work of the Lord at Clarke. There may be others who would like to follow his example. Such an investment would insure that Mississippi Baptists' most unusual school, the school of the forgotten man, will not be forgotten but will continue its work even after they have passed on into the great beyond.

SINCE THEIR CAMP AT GARAWYA was cancelled, six Intermediate G. A.'s of First Church, Biloxi, spent the week of July 19-23 at Ramsey Springs with Mrs. Robert Anders teaching their book, The Westward Way, and Pat Hemmings, Queen Regent, directing the manual study. Mrs. Wade Allen is their counselor. The Jr. G. A.'s will have a similar camp at Ramsey Springs, August 1-5. Mrs. C. M. Davis is counselor.

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WCTU Leader Urges Sobriety Be "Glamorized"

OCEAN GROVE, N. J.—(RNS)—Children and young people must be taught that "it is smarter not to drink," the diamond jubilee interstate conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was told here. The conference was attended by delegates from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen G. H. Estelle, president of the New York State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, said that sobriety must be "glamorized" and those who abstain from drink must be "popularized."

"The youth of the nation," she added, "must know that where there is drink, there is danger."

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 24, 1949

Jackson, Van Winkle	381	199
Jackson, First	979	318
Jackson, Calvary	1,068	245
Calvary Mission	28	29
Ridgeland (Madison County)	50	37
Jackson, Northside	423	122
Jackson, Southside	155	73
Paul Truitt		
(Rankin County)	116	59
Macedonia (Rankin County)	193	
West Laurel	356	76
Laurel, First	507	128
Laurel, Second Ave.	407	72
Crystal Springs	537	166
Gulfport, First	513	113
New Albany, First	512	164
Centreville	136	32
East Fork (Amite County)	119	64
East McComb	395	168
East Columbia	84	41
Pleasant Hill		
(Lincoln County)	84	55
Siwol (Hinds County)	161	182
Union (Pearl River County)	206	106
Columbus, First	767	187
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	63	64
Brookhaven, First	809	221
Sharon (Jones County)	126	47
Holly Springs		
(Lincoln County)	56	
Hattiesburg, Main St.	770	195
Delay	37	63
Darling	76	32
Glenfield (Union County)	49	40
Florence, Steen's Creek	166	62
Jones, Hebron	85	67
Shady Grove (George County)	155	126
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	151	66
Cherry Creek		
(Pontotoc County)	104	65
Chalybeate	59	40
Lucedale	246	14
Rocky Creek		
(George County)	224	97
Rawls Springs		
(Forrest County)	175	88
Corinth, Tate St.	280	159
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	224	124

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Macedonia (Rankin County)	141
Pleasant Hill	
(Union County)	103

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PINEBUR VBS ENROLLS 25

Pinebur Church in Marion County held a Vacation Bible School July 11-15, with an enrollment of 25. Miss Mary Dunaway was the principal.

A mission offering of \$7.44 was sent to the Cooperative Program.

The faculty was composed of Miss Margaret Hudson, Mrs. J. D. Blue, and Mrs. Aubrey Saldman. Rev. H. L. Deer is the pastor.

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Fined For Selling Tickets In Church Raffle

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—(RNS)—Convicted of selling tickets in an automobile raffle organized for a Roman Catholic charity, a man and his daughter were fined a total of 55 pounds (\$220) by a Hamilton court for what it described as "a by no means trivial offense."

"Lotteries of this kind are an encouragement to people to spend beyond their means," the magistrate declared. "There is a difference between a small raffle between a group of friends in the same building, and the sale of tickets to complete strangers."

Commenting on the defense plea that raffles for church purposes have been an established custom for many years, the magistrate said, "I am very sorry if that is so."

Mississippi Baptists — Your Secretary Says:

"Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

KNOW YOUR MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION CONSTITUTION

The constitution of the Mississippi Baptist Convention is as a rule only published in 500 Convention annuals each year. Our people should be better acquainted with this constitution. We shall ask some questions that are answered under various articles and paragraphs. These questions will only suggest some of the inclusions however. Please read the constitution carefully and we think you will be better informed about our work.

Do you know the number of Convention messengers to which your church is entitled? The answer is found in Article 4.

"Section 1. The Convention shall be composed of messengers from the regular white Baptist churches in Mississippi in harmony and cooperation with the purposes of the Convention.

Section 2. Each church shall be entitled to one messenger for the first one hundred, or fraction thereof, of its membership, and one messenger for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof, but no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers."

What Convention officers are called for in the constitution and how long are they to serve? The answer is in Article 5.

"The officers of the Convention shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer, all of whom, except the treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings; provided, that if there is only one nomination for an office, the secretary or any member of the Convention designated, if there be no objection, may be instructed to cast the ballot of the messengers for the person nominated.

All officers of the Convention shall continue in office until their successors have been regularly elected. In case of death, or inability of the president, the vice-presidents, in the order named, shall automatically succeed to the office of president. The treasurer of the Convention Board shall be the treasurer of the Convention. The president shall be an ex-officio member of the Convention Board."

When is the Convention to meet? Article 6.

"The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as the Convention may from time to time determine. The president may, with the advice and consent of the other officers, call a special meeting of the Convention or change the time and place of the annual meeting."

II

Our latest list shows 977 Mississippi Baptist Pastors. That is by far the largest number listed. This is for two reasons. First, we have more pastors than ever before. Second, our office helpers, Miss Ernestine Cooper, Miss Eunice Sandlin, Mrs. Ennabel Alexander, Mrs. L. R. Williams, and others have done a swell job in making this list more complete.

III

Calvary Baptist Church, Greenville, is our newest church near their city. Pastor Robert Dickson leads in a fine way and they are making big plans for an expansion program meeting the spiritual needs of the section. We met some fine laymen, men, women, and young people. One for baptism. Visitors were present from all the Greenville churches and some other near by churches.

Friday we drove up to Boyle for a meeting of the Bolivar County evangelistic workers. A tremendous noon meal was served by the ladies of Boyle

Church. Brother C. C. Carraway is the warm hearted pastor. Dr. Dossey presided and though the simultaneous campaign was just getting underway the reports were good.

Sunday morning we preached to a house full of folks in First Church, Biloxi. One by letter. Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor, leads in one of the best developed programs to be found anywhere.

In the evening we were with Calvary Baptist Church, Waynesboro. This church has been organized only a few months but already has 200 members and are in a lovely new house of worship. The congregation filled the main part of the auditorium. Pastor Jack Cranford was opening a revival nearby. He has led the people in a great work here.

IV

I was happy to be at the Lake Louise Conference at Toccoa, Georgia, Evangelistic Conference week. Dr. John R. Rice, director, brought some outstanding messages on the Holy Spirit and how to have a revival. His brother, Evangelist Bill Rice, also brought some outstanding messages. Dr. Bob Jones also brought a forceful message. I had the privilege of preaching four sermons, after which there were two professions of faith. There were forty-nine professions of faith in two days of house to house visitation. This is the LeTourneau sponsored conference, as I understand it, and the buildings and grounds are the best I have seen of a smaller type. On the trip we enjoyed the fellowship with two of our sisters, Mrs. John C. Halbrook, Belzoni, and Miss Geraldine McCall, Jackson.

On Sunday I was at Rena Lara Baptist Church with Pastor V. R. Crider. There were two good congregations and the spirit of the people was very fine. They are in a new house of worship and on a large field. Brother Crider is another one of these fine pastors who keeps things going in Mississippi.

V

"The Masters Minority" by Dr. Frank H. Leavell from the Broadman Press: this is a new volume attractively bound right off the press and is a story of the movement named. Those interested in youth movements will be glad to get a copy of this volume from the Baptist Book Store.

VI

"And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Read Matthew 6:8-15, and Luke 11. If we received forgiveness as we forgive others we are afraid most of us would be damned at the start!

"To err is human; to forgive is divine."

There is probably more cheap talking about forgiveness than about most Christian graces.

To forgive is to be Godlike! Isaiah said of Him, "thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back." God put the sins of Isaiah behind His back where He could not see them, 38:17. He blotted them out so they could neither be seen nor introduced as evidence! Isaiah 44:22. He washes away our sins in the blood of Christ! I John 1:7.

The heart of the Christian has to be at white heat in love for God, and in love with others if forgiveness is experienced!

May we pray sincerely:

"Forgive the things I've said in haste, O Lord, today. Ere evening shadows fold again The light away; O take away the sting and hurt from hearts, I pray; And heal the wounded spirits, Lord, In Thine own way!"

Forgive me for the many things I've left undone—Some soul now wandering, lost in sin, I might have won; O may

HOLLY SPRINGS BREAKS GROUND FOR 3-STORY ANNEX



Shown above are members of the building committee of First Church, Holly Springs as they broke the ground for the annex. From left to right, they are: George T. Parker, Carter Lowry, O. B. Kerr, and C. D. Collins.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young, Clinton
Lowell F. Matheny, Hapburg, Ark.,
from Fairfield, Ill.

Richard Cassidy, Tenth Ave., Birmingham, Ala., from Bluff City, Tenn.

Howard L. Arthur, Leigh St., Richmond, Va.

Wade H. Hale, Mt. Creek Church, Anderson, S. C.

Kermit S. Earley, Reyno, Ark.

S. A. Wiles, Antioch Church, Royal, Ark.

Hoyt Ayers, Clayton St., Montgomery, Ala., from Auburn, Ala.

W. Bryant Spivey, First, Little Rock, Ark.

L. L. Baughn, Sturgis, Ky., from Owensboro, Ky.

Cooper Water, First, Orange, Tex., from Norhill Church, Houston.

J. E. Anderson, First, Foreman, Ark., from Wilton.

Clark Secoy, Gladden, Ark., from Walnut Ridge.

Leslie Sanders, Downtown Church, Los Angeles, from Golden Gate, Oakland, Calif.

H. A. Sodergrin, Calvary, Emporia, Va.

T. R. Wagstaff, Madisonville, Tex., from Chandler, Arizona.

C. S. Norville, Mt. Hermon, N. C., from Pine St., Richmond, Va.

Guy D. Magee, Manilla, Ark., from Carlisle, Ark.

W. L. Jones, Rhome, Tex.

W. L. Baker, Donelson, Tenn., from Jonesboro.

W. C. Rounds, Southren Temple, Phoenix, Ariz., from May Ave., Oklahoma City.

H. W. Nix, Calvary Church, Phoenix, Ariz., from Pioneer Church, Oklahoma City.

C. S. Lucas, Lamont, Cal., from Lincoln Heights, Los Angeles, Calif.

Charles Jolly, Pineville, Ky., from Portland, Tenn.

L. A. Tribble, Second Church, Douglassville, Ark., from Holly Springs, Ark.

William L. Lumpkin, Hatcher Memorial, Richmond, Va.

Thy Spirit strive and win That erring one; And in the lives of all, O Lord, Thy will be done!

Forgive me for the many things Against Thy will I've done this day, O Lord, I pray. And love me still; O may Thy Holy Spirit, Lord, Come now and fill My yielded life, my Lord, my God, With Thine own will!

Forgive me for the sake of Him Who died for me, Who gave Himself that I might live in heaven with Thee, And lives today at Thy right hand To plead for me; Forgive me for the sake of Him Who died for me!"

Following the morning service on July 3, First Church, Holly Springs, had a ground breaking service for the new church annex. Work on the building is now in progress.

The three-story annex will provide for a large recreation hall and dining room, a library and kitchen on the first floor. The recreation hall will offer a large stage for dramatic performances. The second floor will provide a department for the beginners and the young people and two rest rooms. The entire third floor will be given to the juniors.

Preliminary plans were drawn by the N. W. Overstreet Architects of Jackson. Blueprints and building specifications were made by W. L. Betts of Holly Springs. Mr. Betts will serve as supervising architect in the construction. The contract was let to the Leake and Goodlett Contractors of Tupelo.

The \$20,698 now in the building fund will be applied on the annex; which is estimated at \$34,667 in addition to the heating.

When the Rev. H. H. Aultman became pastor on October 1, 1944, there was \$1,963 in the treasury and the church was \$2,050 in debt. On January 1, 1945 the building debt was paid off and the present building fund was begun with \$618. Since that time the fund has received special gifts, in addition to a designated part of the regular church offering.

The building committee is composed of C. D. Collins, O. B. Kerr, George T. Parker and S. C. Lowry.

Members of the Deacons are: Dr. I. B. Seale, Dr. W. C. Sandusky, C. D. Collins, O. B. Kerr, Gordon Sigman, Harold Crowder, Frank Nichols, Elliott Boone, Douglas Abel, Sr., George T. Parker, S. C. Lowry, C. W. Bonds, W. K. James, C. S. Jackson, J. F. Hurdle and C. E. McAlexander. These serve as trustees of the church property.

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MISS KATIE FERGUSON FROM THE Baptist Orphanage and Miss Edna Labhouse from Pascagoula, both of whom are student nurses at the Baptist Hospital and have just returned from Ridgecrest, spoke at both the Sunday School hour and Church service at First Church, Oxford, where Dr. F. M. Purser is pastor.

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The First 6 Months

This issue of the Baptist Record carries the financial statement of every Baptist church in Mississippi, so far as gifts to the Cooperative Program and to designated objects are concerned.

This issue of the Baptist Record should be one of the most interesting, as well as helpful, issues of the entire year.

It is the half-way mark of the year. Pastors and churches should study it thoughtfully and prayerfully. Some of the churches should be greatly encouraged by the progress they have made and others should be humbled by what they have failed to do. To some it should bring shouts of joy, to others wails of woe.

A study of this financial record will show that there have been a great many more churches co-operating with the program of the Mississippi Baptist Convention than was true only a few years ago.

The few churches that did not make an offering to any convention object during the first six months should be a matter of deep concern to the associations to which they belong. The pastor should be equally concerned.

The gifts to the Cooperative Program shows a definite increase over those of other years. This is encouraging. But there are yet many Baptists who give little or nothing and too many (one is too many) churches that give much too little in proportion to ability.

The record of the churches was made by the churches and the members of those churches. Dr. McCall and his workers have simply recorded what the people and the churches reported.

Congratulations to Dr. McCall in leading Mississippi Baptists to such a record. Let us resolve to join him in achieving greater heights the last six months of 1942.

Cardinal Spellman Makes Unjust Attack

Congressman Graham A. Barden of North Carolina, has a bill now pending in the lower House of the Congress in Washington which provides that the \$300,000,000 Federal Aid Bill for state education be confined only to "public elementary and tax-supported schools." The bill has been approved by a sub-committee of the House but it is not yet out of the full committee.

And as was to be expected, the Catholics have let loose a barrage of abuse and vilification.

According to Religious News Service:

"Francis Cardinal Spellman told 15,000 Roman Catholics here that advocates of the Barden bill, which would limit the use of Federal funds to assist only public schools, were 'considering a craven crusade of religious prejudice against Catholic children and their inalienable rights.'

The Cardinal was speaking at the Fordham University in New York and he described Congressman Graham A. Barden as an "apostle of bigotry" and those who supported the measure as "disciples of discrimination." He added, "This discrimination is not only unjust to Catholic children but a menace to American democracy itself. A vote for the Barden bill," he said, "is a vote against parental rights, against constitutional rights, against American education as a whole, against America herself."

In other words, according to Cardinal Spellman, everyone who does not do as the Cardinal says is a bigot and a disciple of discrimination.

Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of the Methodist Church, a trenchant foe of Catholic assumptions, has replied by saying: "Cardinal Spellman has used the term bigot freely of late. Now we know what he means by it. Anyone who disagrees with the Cardinal or who objects to the hierarchy putting its hands in the public treasury is a bigot. Cardinal Spellman belittles himself when he refers to Representative Barden as 'un-American and anti-Catholic,' or as venting 'his venom upon children,' or as guilty of disservice to our country."

This is bearing false witness, and to describe the bill as 'conducting a craven crusade of religious prejudice' is to lie." Continuing, Bishop Oxnam said: "To drain off vast public sums from the support of public education will destroy the public system."

"Barden wants to preserve public education and to send Federal aid to underprivileged areas for public schools. It is not 'putting class against class' nor a 'vote against constitutional rights.' It is the preservation of American public education and its protection from a prelate with a

prehensile hand."

Says the *Watchman-Examiner*, "The appropriation of public funds for the education of sectarians is contrary to the American Constitution and should be prevented by a definite amendment to the Constitution, if necessary."

Discussing Cardinal Spellman's outburst Hodding Carter, prominent Greenville editor writes:

"The distorted use to which the charge of bigotry can be put is unhappily illustrated by Cardinal Spellman's denunciation of Representative Barden of North Carolina for his opposition to federal aid for parochial schools.

Representative Barden is no bigot. As it happens, he is a tolerant man; and in this interchange with Cardinal Spellman he has shown himself to be considerably more tolerant than his critic. But Mr. Barden is a Southerner and a Protestant, and the Southern Protestant has been the victim of such indiscriminate stereotyping that he is suspected of religious prejudice whenever he challenges any position of spokesmen for other religious groups.

As a man of God and as the best-known leader of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, Cardinal Spellman should not stoop to such tactics. He should know, if he doesn't, that Mr. Barden's opposition to federal aid for parochial schools is conscientious and considered, and that in the overwhelming Protestant state of North Carolina there are no more religious racial bigots—in and out of public or church office—than there are, for example, in the overwhelmingly Catholic community of Boston.

"He should know, moreover, that the issue of federal support for parochial or private educational institutions can be debated separately from any Protestant apprehension over closer links between church and state.

And in all probability, Cardinal Spellman is aware of these facts. But since Mr. Barden is both a Southerner and a Protestant, the easy way to weaken his position was to call him a bigot. So the cardinal took the easy way out.

"I am fed up with this kind of abuse and with the looseness with which so many spokesmen for religious or racial minority groups employ the term 'bigot' against members of the majority groups. The tolerance of the Protestant South would stand up pretty well when compared with the tolerance of any Catholic-dominated section in the nation or elsewhere in the world.

And Representative Barden's public record is as clean and as unmotivated by religious biases as is that of any congressman of another faith. But because he doubts the propriety of governmental aid for parochial schools, he is unfairly labelled. If Mr. Barden had challenged the right of Catholics to educate their children in church schools at their own expense, Cardinal Spellman would have been justified in his attack.

Mr. Barden only raised a question which must be in any rational person's mind; but many rational persons have feared to raise it publicly simply because they shrank from the calculated vituperation which they would suffer and the political risks they would be running.

The question is whether or not public tax money shall be appropriated for Catholic schools.

Protestants are right in their contention that public funds should not be used for Catholic schools. The Catholics have the right to have their own schools. No one denies them that privilege. But Protestants do not want to help pay for those schools.

The St. Louis Lutheran asks this pertinent question:

For what is a parochial school? It is an instrument by which a religious body establishes, confirms and propagates its religious beliefs. It is not the primary purpose of a church school to serve the public good, but to serve its own purposes, i. e., the perpetuation of its own beliefs—religious, social, scientific, economic, for it is no longer a religious education principle that geography or mathematics may be divorced from religion. All subjects taught in a parochial school are properly religious teaching."

Frankly the purpose of parochial schools is to advance the cause of the Catholic Church. The public schools are open to them. The aid of the Barden Bill is for them as well as all others if they choose to accept it. If they prefer their parochial schools, they have no claim for public support.

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Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—Editor.

Millions For Franco

The announcement that the Chase National Bank has made a loan of \$25,000,000 to the Spanish government indicates a change of attitude on the part of our State Department. It means that, for some reason not disclosed, Dictator Franco is no longer regarded as a pariah, but one who deserves the economic support of this country. It is incredible that such a large sum could be loaned by any private concern without the consent of the United States government. What does this mean in the light of the fact that for ten years the Spanish people have suffered under a fascist rule which has been planted on their necks with the acquiescence, if not actual support, of the Western democracies? Here is a land where tyranny stalks unchallenged, where police power terrorizes the citizens, and where every liberty which we enjoy is withheld from the masses. Our Protestant co-believers in this benighted land are denied freedom of speech and assembly as well as freedom of press. When they meet in little groups, it is under the eye of the police. Never do they know when their meetings will be broken up and those

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A Miss. Missionary Writes

There were a number of our missionaries at the ship to meet us as we arrived in Japan, among whom was Edwin Dozier, senior, missionary, who helped us get through customs and brought us to his home in Tokyo, where we shall live for a couple of months probably.

What are our first impressions of Japan? 1. First, the mixture of U. S. Army, and the Japanese. About a third of our immigration officers, and some of the customs officers were G. I.'s. Army trucks were everywhere. G. I.'s were seen all over the pier. The Japanese proudly strutted their English language and tried to do everything the American way. In fact, at the dock they fell all over themselves trying to be nice to us Americans, and made it very easy to check through customs.

2. The similarity to an American city. Well paved streets, street cars, electric and steam trains, large buildings, many just like you'd see in any American city, busy people in American-type clothing, many automobiles on the streets, many of them from the U. S. Of course, Tokyo and Yokohama are perhaps the most modern cities in Japan, but I recall that they were heavily bombed a few years ago. Yet if I had not known it, I never would have guessed it. There are many new buildings, and no ruins or wreckage can be seen. Of course there are many unpaved, narrow, side streets, but these were not seen at first, and did not enter into my first impression. The Diet Building, and other Tokyo public buildings compare favorably with our own capitol, and buildings in Washington.

3. The industry, and business of the Japanese. They are very much on the job, and seem to be quite happy about working for and with the American Army. (This is, of course, my impression from observation.) There are a number of Japanese carpenters working on the house here where we are. They are slow in their work, but are very careful.

4. The comfort and beauty of the Japanese home. Dozier's home here is a Japanese style house. It is a typical house of the well-to-do Japanese, but has the traditional paper, sliding panel walls. They are really beautiful. The floors are covered with the straw mats, so we take off our shoes as we enter. The mats are very soft and much nicer than I had thought. All modern conveniences are here, with electricity, gas (in Tokyo, on just three times a day), running water, telephone (if you know how to use it), and a lovely Japanese garden in front of the house.

5. Most important of all, the people seem earnest and eager to be taught of Christ. Yesterday afternoon, in front of the gate, standing in the street were

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in attendance arrested. This is the nation on which we would put the robe of respectability. This is a dictatorship we would enrich with the hard-got wealth of the people of this land. If we think that the blessings of God can rest upon this country because of such alliances, we do not know any longer that there is justice in heaven and a righteous God over all. The land which was the war laboratory of Hitler and Mussolini cannot be relied upon to repay either in cash or in service to mankind the largess we so generously give to them. The Spanish dictator is on his way out. Why should we rehabilitate him?

—THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fairchild, appointed missionaries to Brazil in 1948, have resigned, effective August 1, because of the illness of their son.

BETHEL CHURCH TO BEGIN REVIVAL AUG. 7

Bethel Church in Copiah County will have an all day service on August 7 with dinner served on the grounds.

This will be the first day of the annual revival in which Rev. W. W. (Bill) Kysar will be the visiting evangelist. Rev. Benton E. Evans is the pastor.

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GRAND CANYON COLLEGE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 13

PRESCOTT, Ariz.—(BP)—Southern Baptists will have a new four-year liberal arts college when Grand Canyon College, promoted by Arizona Baptists, opens at Prescott September 13, according to Dr. Willis J. Ray, president of the school and executive secretary of the Arizona Baptist Convention.

School officials expect 300 students to matriculate. Grand Canyon College will be the first Southern Baptist college to admit students on a non-segregated basis.

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Arbrey Says Catholic Oppression Is Worse

LONDON—(BP)—A British Baptist leader, Dr. M. E. Aubrey, has told the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches that Catholic domination of Protestants in Spanish-speaking countries is worse than Communist oppression of churches in Eastern Europe.

The Central Committee approved a resolution condemning the domination of minority religions by churchly majorities.

gathered about 40 children of the neighborhood, and they stood for nearly an hour while a Japanese Christian lad led them in hymns and choruses, taught them Bible verses, and a Bible story.

The mission building is part of the property belonging to this house, and was built by the owner for a little soap factory. They have only been holding services for eight weeks, and have given little publicity to it, but the people are eager to come. He also has a "baptismal class" of about 25, who have professed faith in Christ, but who need further instruction before they are baptized.

6. That we are in the place God wanted us to be. I feel confident that we shall be happy, and God will bless our efforts in His name. Doors will not remain as open for us always as they have been, and are today. Chinese Communism is a very real threat to the economy, and therefore to the political life of Japan. It is a growing threat to the cause of Christ everywhere in the world. Therefore, we must work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. But we feel assured that He is with us here as He was at home, and that "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8:31.

But without you, we could not have come. By your gifts to missions, and your many love offerings to us personally, prayers have brought us safely thus far. We have felt with assurance that you were so praying, for health, and smoothness of plans have paved our way. We are confident that you will keep on praying for us.

For the next few weeks, possibly through the summer, you may write us at the address at the top of the page. You may send a 1 ounce air mail letter at the usual six cents, and we'll get it within a week.

Yours in Christ,
CURTIS, MARY LEE And
JERRY ASKEW

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting**Baptist Building, July 25, 1949**

1. The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board met in the office of Dr. D. A. McCall Monday, July 25, 1949, at 11 a. m. Those present were: President, J. D. Ray; Recording Secretary, Fred B. Bookter; Executive Secretary, Dr. D. A. McCall; E. D. Hurst; H. H. Aultman; H. A. Scott; C. W. Thompson; G. C. Parker; W. L. Meadows; F. K. Horton, and Fred B. Moseley. Visitors present were: W. E. Greene, President of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and ex-officio member of Convention Board, and William P. Davis, Associate Executive Secretary. Opened with prayer led by H. A. Scott.

2. Rev. W. L. Marsh came before the Committee and requested \$500.00 building aid for Blaine Baptist Church, Sunflower County. He was advised to present this request to the Convention Board in the December meeting.

3. Motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee hear the report of the auditors, Sanford, Watkins and Mize, and then consider the list of questions received by W. L. Meadows from the "Special Committee of Seven."

4. After hearing a part of the auditors report the Committee adjourned for lunch to meet again at 1:10 p. m.

Monday Afternoon Session

5. C. W. Thompson led in prayer.

6. The report of the auditors was continued. After making the report the auditors presented the following statement which was received by the Committee.

"We have made an examination of the books and financial records of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for the period from November 1, 1945 to October 31, 1948 inclusive. Our examination consisted primarily of the verification of recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the period under review, and reconciliations of the surplus accounts as at October 31, 1948. We have satisfied ourselves that all cash disbursements except those for designated purposes were spent for the benefit of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; the designated funds have been paid to the beneficiaries or credited to their respective accounts as at October 31, 1948.

The Executive Committee of the Convention Board authorized a ten year examination but because of the lack of time for completion of the ten year audit we have completed and reported on the last five years of the authorized audit. We shall continue with our examination for the entire period authorized.

SANFORD, WATKINS And MIZE

By A. E. Sanford

Certified Public Accountant

7. The questions were considered.

8. Motion was made and seconded that the auditors make a study and give a complete picture of the Convention Board's car transactions. The Executive Secretary joined in this request.

9. A motion was made and seconded that the Executive Committee ask the auditors to answer all questions in this list pertinent to the records.

10. A motion was made and seconded that the auditors give a complete picture of all grants and advance-

Longview Revival Begins August 7

Longview Church will have a revival August 7-12. Rev. Homer W. Roberson of Greenville will be the evangelist. Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. C. E. Snowden, states that the Rev. Mr. Roberson held the revival at Longview last year and the people unanimously voted for his return.

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Immanuel, Neshoba, Has VBS

Immanuel Church in Neshoba County held its Vacation Bible School with 35 enrolled. Mrs. P. L. Coghlan was the principal.

The following faculty served during the week: Mrs. Farris Wood, Mrs. Walterine Adkinson, Mrs. Evelyn Ryals, Miss Yvonne Tew, and Mrs. Roy Coghlan.

ments made to all staff members, departments and institutions, showing whether or not each of these grants were made with the knowledge of Dr. McCall and have these grants been repaid.

11. The Committee voted unanimously to grant Dr. D. A. McCall a leave of absence for four weeks with salary.

12. The secretary read a letter from Rev. W. L. Holcomb of the Temperance Department requesting \$1,500 budget appropriations to be used in the work of the Temperance Department for the rest of this Convention year. This request was considered but no action taken.

13. A motion was made and seconded that the recording secretary send Dr. Walter R. Alexander of the Relief and Annuity Board the following wire:

"The Executive Committee does not look with favor upon the Relief and Annuity Board making any exceptions to the sixty day limit upon supplies of any given annuitant."

14. The matter of publishing records of gifts was left in the hands of Dr. D. A. McCall and Dr. W. P. Davis.

15. W. F. Bond and W. E. Holcomb came before the Committee and requested that the Executive Committee cooperate with them in an effort to raise funds for foreign relief by placing a statement in the Baptist Record and by Dr. D. A. McCall conferring with W. E. Holcomb in the appointment of committees. These requests were granted by the Committee.

16. Rev. Paul Cooper and Refus Carter came before the Committee requesting 75,000 building aid for Handsboro Church, Gulf Coast Association. They were advised to present their request to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board in the December meeting.

17. Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Jr., came before the Committee presenting the need for building aid for Key Field Mission of Lauderdale County.

A motion was made and seconded that the \$200 granted to Key Field Mission by the Board for the purpose of buying a chapel be made available to them for repairing their church building.

18. Meeting adjourned with prayer by E. D. Hurst.

FRED B. BOOKTER,
Secretary.

Obedient People In Touch With God Support the Cause of Christ Through the Cooperative Program

More Churches Than Last Year Give To Missions Through Cooperative Program

By WILLIAM P. DAVIS, Associate Executive Secretary

There is cause for rejoicing in the heart of every Mississippi Baptist. There is cause for humility. Many churches had no part in building the Galilean Highway by supporting the cause of Christ through the Cooperative Program. There is cause for joy and sorrow in the following stewardship report of the Gifts From Mississippi Baptist Churches Through Mississippi Baptist Convention Board from January 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949.

A comparative study of this report brings to light the fact that during the first six months of 1948, six hundred fifty-two (652) churches did not give one penny to the cause of Christ through the Cooperative Program; whereas, in 1949 the number was reduced to six hundred thirteen (613). Mississippi Baptists are growing. More churches are giving to the cause of Christ through the Cooperative Program this year than last. Last year the churches gave during the first six months through the Cooperative Program \$356,837.14, as compared with \$360,103.33 this year. We can reach our goal of one million dollars to the cause of Christ through the Cooperative Program if—

- 100 churches will increase their Cooperative Program contributions 10%.
- 100 churches will increase their Cooperative Program contributions 9%.
- 100 churches will increase their Cooperative Program contributions 8%.
- 100 churches will increase their Cooperative Program contributions 7%.
- 100 churches will increase their Cooperative Program contributions 6%.
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GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CHURCHES THROUGH MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST CONVENTION BOARD JANUARY 1, 1949-JUNE 30, 1949

ADAMS FRANKLIN ASSOCIATION				
	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total	
Adams-Franklin	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	
Bude	120.00	78.45	198.45	
Bunkley	—	—	—	
Concord	—	54.00	54.00	
Oranfield	34.66	—	34.66	
Damascus	128.14	—	128.14	
Biddeford	40.00	23.00	63.00	
Hamburg	—	—	—	
Hopewell	48.11	11.18	59.29	
Lucien	—	8.00	8.00	
McCall Creek	—	10.00	10.00	
Meadville	—	63.50	63.50	
Mt. Zion	50.00	—	50.00	
Natchez First	1,290.00	1,423.11	2,713.11	
Natchez-Immanuel	60.00	4.10	64.10	
Natchez-West Side	170.00	40.00	210.00	
New Hope	—	—	—	
New Salem	32.81	10.00	42.81	
O'Zion	—	—	—	
Pleasant Valley	—	—	—	
Providence	116.08	10.00	126.08	
Quentin	84.00	15.00	99.00	
Ramas	126.27	—	126.27	
Roxie	300.00	184.00	484.00	
Sarepta	—	—	—	
Spring Hill	—	5.00	5.00	
Sloam	50.00	—	50.00	
Union	28.00	—	28.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2678.07	\$ 1939.34	\$ 4617.41	

ALCORN ASSOCIATION

Alcorn	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	
Antioch No. 1	\$ —	—	—	
Antioch No. 2	16.00	—	16.00	
Bethlehem	—	—	—	
Bush Creek	—	—	—	
Corinth First	740.78	740.78		
Corinth, Tate Street	150.00	66.50	216.50	
Corinth, West	396.67	150.12	546.79	
Glendale	43.36	12.50	55.86	
County Line	—	22.70	22.70	
Hinkle Creek	\$ 3.41	50.00	133.41	
Holly or Crane Creek	—	10.00	10.00	
Jacinto	—	—	—	
Kemps Chapel	—	—	—	
Kossuth	40.35	24.90	65.25	
Liberty Hill	30.00	—	30.00	
Lone Oak	—	—	—	
Love Joy	—	—	—	
New Prospect	—	15.00	15.00	
Rienzi	136.26	33.10	169.36	
Tishomingo Chapel	78.50	—	78.50	
Tuscumbia	—	5.00	5.00	
Union	34.00	20.00	54.00	
Wheeler Grove	—	—	—	
TOTAL	\$ 1,008.55	\$ 1,150.60	\$ 2,159.15	

ATTALA ASSOCIATION

Attala	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	
Antioch	—	—	—	
Bear Creek	\$ 4.00	28.00	37.00	
Berea	—	—	—	
Bowlin	—	5.00	5.00	
Carson Ridge	7.75	—	7.75	
Center	—	—	—	
County Line	—	60.00	60.00	
Doty Springs	—	—	—	
Ebenezer	—	—	—	
Edgefield	—	—	—	
Ethel	—	10.00	10.00	
Harmony	—	—	—	
Hurricane	34.42	61.50	95.92	
Jerusalem	—	25.20	25.20	

Kosciusko First	1999.98	2573.78	4573.76	Meridian	50.00	20.00	70.00	
Kosciusko, Second	99.34	162.24	261.58	Midway	—	17.16	17.16	
McAdams	150.00	130.00	280.00	Mt. Comfort	78.21	—	78.21	
McCool	194.37	85.99	280.36	Mt. Moriah	—	—	.00	
Marydell	—	—	.00	Mt. Tabor	—	—	.00	
New Hope	—	—	.00	New Hope	30.00	30.00	60.00	
New Salem	—	10.00	10.00	New Providence	14.00	8.00	22.00	
North Union	—	2.00	2.00	Oak Grove	31.00	10.00	41.00	
Pilgrims Rest	—	35.00	35.00	Oldtown	273.75	75.50	349.25	
Pleasant Ridge	—	—	.00	Parker	—	—	.00	
Providence	—	—	.00	Pilgrims Rest	—	—	.00	
Saints	92.50	165.00	257.50	Pittsboro	150.00	96.73	246.73	
Sand Hill	9.00	—	9.00	Pleasant Grove	6.90	—	.00	
Spring Dale	—	98.08	98.08	Pleasant Ridge	—	—	.00	
Unity	50.00	74.00	124.00	Poplar Springs	50.00	92.30	142.30	
Williamsville	60.00	81.24	141.24	Providence	—	—	.00	
Yockanookany	—	—	.00	Rocky Branch	—	—	.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,761.36	\$ 3,602.03	\$ 6,363.39	Rocky Mount	—	5.20	5.20	
BENTON ASSOCIATION					Sabougla	45.00	51.33	
Benton	—	—	—	Sarepta	8.00	10.00	18.00	
Ashland	800.00	93.65	893.65	Sherman	12.63	—	12.63	
Bluff Springs	16.13	—	16.13	Shiloh	—	—	.00	
Canaan	29.45	—	29.45	Spring Creek	—	—	.00	
Country Church	—	—	.00	Turkey Creek	—	—	.00	
Curtis Creek	15.00	—	15.00	Union Grove	—	—	.00	
Flat Rock	—	—	.00	Vardaman	321.74	193.70	515.44	
Hickory Flat	270.00	51.00	321.00	Victory	—	—	.00	
Lonoke	—	—	.00	TOTAL	\$ 4,257.97	\$ 3,421.71	\$ 7,679.68	
New Central	—	—	.00	CARROLL ASSOCIATION				
New Hope	1.00	—	1.00	Carroll	—	—	.00	
Pine Grove	37.75	—	37.75	Calvary	—	—	.00	
Pleasant Hill	—	—	.00	Carrollton	32.00	40.40	72.40	
TOTAL	\$ 1,169.33	\$ 155.64	\$ 1,324.97	Centerville	—	—	.00	
BOLIVAR ASSOCIATION					Colia	7.00	7.00	
Bolivar	—	—	—	Harmony	—	—	.00	
Benoit	91.56	31.00	122.56	Hickory Grove	—	4.00	4.00	
Boyle	340.43	143.55	483.98	Leflore	20.00	—	20.00	
Centerfield	—	—	.00	Liberty	—	—	.00	
Cleveland First	100.00	711.35	811.35	McCarley	—	9.70	9.70	
Duncan	305.82	259.23	565.05	Mt. Olive				

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Unity	40.00	—	40.00
Van Cleave	38.56	16.50	57.06
Wade	—	—	.00
TOTAL	\$4,596.49	\$ 5,090.35	\$ 9,685.84

JASPER ASSOCIATION

Jasper	\$ —	\$ 30.50	\$ 30.50
Bay Springs	500.00	1366.71	1866.71
Corinth	—	—	.00
Decedar	—	—	.00
Edon	200.00	14.00	214.00
Enon	—	—	.00
Fellowship	55.05	16.00	71.05
Heidelberg	27.50	54.90	82.40
Lake Como	—	—	.00
Louis	180.00	81.18	261.18
Montrose	4.00	60.00	64.00
Mossdale	34.68	—	34.68
New Concord	—	—	.00
New Fellowship	113.14	55.70	168.84
Pine Grove	86.82	30.50	117.32
Shady Grove	313.43	48.40	361.83
Stringer	71.30	26.75	98.05
Union Seminary	—	—	.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,585.92	\$ 1,784.64	\$ 3,370.56

JEFF DAVIS ASSOCIATION

Jeff Davis	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00
Antioch	302.88	14.00	316.88
Bassfield	200.00	166.65	366.65
Bethany	137.50	22.55	160.05
Gaston	—	30.00	20.60
Dublin	—	—	.00
Ebenezer	8.00	13.00	21.00
Hathorn	—	27.05	27.05
Old Hebron	40.00	10.00	50.00
Hepziah	100.00	36.57	136.57
Oak Grove	190.00	21.43	211.43
Phalti	60.00	172.25	232.25
Prentiss	1343.79	2436.00	3779.79
Society Hill	50.00	218.34	268.34
Victory	22.98	3.67	26.65
White Sand	137.50	46.00	182.50
TOTAL	\$ 2,592.65	\$ 3,207.11	\$ 5,799.76

JONES ASSOCIATION

Jones	\$ —	\$ 168.75	\$ 183.75
Antioch	—	—	.00
Bethel	—	—	.00
Bethlehem	113.22	17.57	130.79
Calvary	99.30	10.00	109.30
Centreville	—	—	.00
County Line	90.00	—	90.00
Eastview	166.75	185.89	352.64
Ellisville	1669.54	174.51	1944.05
Fairfield	30.00	—	30.00
Fellowship	30.00	—	30.00
Friendship	—	—	.00
Glaide	120.00	54.75	174.75
Harmony	215.53	18.00	233.53
Hebron	—	61.29	61.29
Indian Springs	—	4.70	4.70
Laurel, Beacon	8.09	44.75	52.84
Laurel, First	7016.43	6653.80	14,270.23
TOTAL	\$ 14,700.72	\$ 9,278.72	\$ 28,979.44

KEMPER ASSOCIATION

Kemper	\$ —	\$ 8.34	\$ 8.34
Bay Springs	20.00	—	20.00
Black Water	—	28.93	23.93
Bluff Springs	—	—	—
Center Ridge	60.36	—	60.36
Corinth	—	—	.00
DeKalb	265.78	69.10	334.88
Friendship	46.21	25.00	71.21
Liberty	—	—	.00
Salem	50.00	10.00	60.00
Scooba	126.50	80.10	186.60
Stonewall	4.60	—	4.60
Union Hill	9.00	—	9.00
Wahala	9.22	—	9.22
TOTAL	\$ 591.67	\$ 196.47	\$ 786.14

LAFAYETTE ASSOCIATION

Lafayette	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00
Abbeville	—	58.91	53.91
Anchor	10.00	40.50	50.50
Bay Springs	—	30.00	30.00
Bethel	—	25.15	25.15
Clear Creek	260.00	225.00	575.00
De Lay	21.00	30.00	51.00
Harmony	—	58.21	58.21
London Hill	—	18.00	18.00
New Bethel	—	—	.00
New Elbethel	—	26.00	26.00
New Hope	—	—	.00
New Prospect	104.00	45.00	179.00

THE BAPTIST RECORD

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Old Union	—	30.75	30.75
Oxford, First	1200.00	789.67	1989.67
Paris	—	.00	.00
Philadelphia	—	6.00	6.00
Shiloh	—	10.00	10.00
Taylor	—	39.35	39.35
Tula	—	35.52	35.52
West Union	50.00	50.00	100.00
Yellow Leaf	—	193.99	193.99
TOTAL	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 1,716.05	\$ 3,481.05

LAUDERDALE ASSOCIATION

Lauderdale	\$ —	\$ 106.00	\$ 105.00
Arkadelphia	38.00	—	38.00
Bethany	129.71	49.63	179.34
Carmel	60.00	22.00	82.00
Causeyville	127.84	47.50	175.34
Collinsville	70.08	25.45	95.53
Daleville	49.65	45.83	95.48
Goodwater	153.66	50.70	204.36
Fellowship	—	.00	.00
Hebron	78.64	1.00	79.64
Hickory Grove	112.92	13.44	126.36
Kewanee	480.00	612.70	1092.70
Liberty	40.97	30.00	70.97
Long Creek	101.55	16.00	117.55
Macedonia	—	21.00	21.00
Marian	343.82	48.88	392.70
Meridian, 8th Avenue	555.68	51.50	607.18
Meridian, 15th Avenue	5250.57	2426.64	7677.21
Meridian, First	4512.20	4352.66	8864.86
Meridian, 41st Avenue	1747.83	594.68	2342.51
Meridian, Highland	2289.59	2609.99	4899.58
Meridian, Key Field	30.97	—	30.97
Meridian, Oakland	—	—	—
Heights	175.00	240.18	415.18
Meridian, Poplar Springs Drive	1202.73	233.98	1436.71
Midway	240.00	102.33	342.33
Mt. Gilead	—	20.00	20.00
Mt. Horeb	—	26.65	56.65
Mt. Olive	38.30	34.00	72.30
Mt. Vernon	—	.00	.00
New Hope	214.35	88.05	302.40
Oak Grove	750.00	203.65	953.65
Pine Grove	47.18	20.00	67.18
Russell	229.00	110.08	339.08
Toomsuba	240.00	70.43	310.43
TOTAL	\$21,033.69	\$12,999.47	\$34,033.16

LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION

Lawrence	\$ —	\$.00	\$.00
Antioch	36.51	7.40	43.91
Arm	30.00	—	30.00
Bethel	—	—	.00
Bismarck	15.21	—	15.21
Calvary	750.00	116.02	866.02
Carmel	36.59	58.65	95.24
Crooked Creek	22.30	22.00	44.30
Jayess	36.42	21.20	57.62
Monticello	651.99	276.18	928.17
New Hebron	180.65	466.25	646.90
New Hope	69.00	—	69.00
New Zion	—	—	.00
Nola	10.00	—	10.00
Oakvale	—	36.45	36.45
Oma	50.00	—	50.00
Providence	—	27.56	27.56
Sauls Valley	—	—	.00
Shiloh	141.39	—	141.39
Old Silver Creek	43.91	42.25	86.16
Topeka	—	—	.00
Vanilla	100.00	6.00	106.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,173.97	\$ 1,078.96	\$ 3,252.93

LEAKE ASSOCIATION

Leake	\$ —	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Bethel	—	—	—
Carthage	500.00	704.02	1204.02
Cedar Grove	100.00	—	100.00
Center Hill	—	—	.00
Corinth	—	—	.00
Freney	—	27.00	27.00
Good Hope	25.00	—	25.00
Lena-Friendship	600.00	281.50	821.50
Madden	—	—	.00
Mars Hill	—	—	.00
Midway	100.00	2.75	102.75
Mt. Carmel	60.00	—	60.

GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST (Continued From Page Eight)				THE BAPTIST RECORD									
Union			.00	Duck Hill	230.00	91.00	330.00	Maben	250.00	261.11	511.11		
Union Hall	75.13	25.00	100.13	Eskridge	—	—	.00	Morgan Chapel	54.47	47.57	102.04		
Wellman	154.87	—	154.87	Hays Creek	16.00	—	16.00	New Hope	15.50	13.78	29.28		
TOTAL	\$12,996.93	\$ 3,926.92	\$16,923.85	Hebron	—	—	.00	Pleasant Ridge	27.00	—	27.00		
MADISON ASSOCIATION				Kilmichael	100.00	24.25	124.25	Self Creek	60.00	—	60.00		
Madison	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	Milligan Springs	60.00	25.00	85.00	Starkville, East	51.75	—	51.75		
Camden	40.00	50.00	90.00	Mission	2.50	—	2.50	Starkville, First	1786.54	1098.90	2885.44		
Canton, Center Terrace	315.00	132.01	447.01	Mulberry	8.00	—	8.00	Sturgis	240.00	49.50	289.50		
Canton, First	4848.46	6567.83	11,416.29	Pine Forest	—	—	.00	Wake Forest	7.35	—	7.35		
Cedar Grove Mission	—	5.00	5.00	Poplar Creek	—	—	.00	TOTAL	\$ 2,738.94	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 4,355.94		
Damascus	—	—	.00	Poplar Springs	12.75	—	12.75	PANOLA ASSOCIATION					
Farmhaven	15.12	—	15.12	Prospect	—	5.00	5.00	Panola	\$ —	\$ 46.25	\$ 46.25		
Flora	500.00	360.50	860.50	Scotland	35.00	—	35.00	Askew	—	54.90	54.90		
Franklin	17.34	20.64	37.98	Shiloh	—	—	.00	Batesville	1094.44	1071.51	2165.95		
Good Hope	—	—	.00	Stewart	10.10	—	10.10	Courtland	105.00	63.63	168.63		
Lone Pine	4.05	—	4.05	Union	—	—	.00	Cdmo	181.80	67.06	248.86		
Lula	3.00	10.00	13.00	Unity	—	—	.00	Crenshaw	84.37	69.87	154.24		
Madison	—	98.82	98.82	Winona, First	1659.00	666.56	2325.56	Curtis	—	—	.00		
Ridgeland	89.46	43.88	133.34	TOTAL	\$ 2,165.35	\$ 819.06	\$ 2,984.41	Easley Memorial	—	—	.00		
TOTAL	\$ 5,832.43	\$ 7,288.68	\$15,121.11	NESHOBIA ASSOCIATION				Enon	55.03	23.11	78.14		
MARION ASSOCIATION				Neshoba	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	Good Hope	131.00	65.13	196.13		
Marion	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	Bethsadia	12.00	—	12.00	Hebron	12.50	63.90	76.40		
Antioch	—	—	.00	Bluff Springs	21.18	19.00	40.18	Liberty Hill	181.60	135.16	316.76		
Bunker Hill	1168.63	292.50	1461.13	Coldwater	59.45	54.00	113.45	Locke Station	—	—	.00		
Cedar Grove	122.44	46.22	168.66	Deemer	6.00	13.25	19.25	Longtown	10.00	3.00	13.00		
Clear Creek	50.00	—	50.00	Emmanuel	31.00	22.71	53.71	McIvor	35.00	85.10	120.10		
Columbia, East	232.11	67.00	299.11	Good Hope	30.00	—	30.00	Peach Creek	200.00	214.90	414.90		
Columbia, First	1633.14	1800.31	3433.45	High Hill	41.75	3.50	45.25	Pharsalla	—	10.00	10.00		
Columbia, North	—	13.50	13.50	Hope	42.00	20.50	62.50	Pilgrims Rest	190.00	79.65	269.65		
Edna	7.00	5.00	12.00	Laurel Hill	25.00	44.50	69.50	Pope	105.00	37.75	142.75		
Foxworth	450.00	139.18	589.18	Linwood	—	4.00	4.00	Sardis	690.58	252.00	942.59		
Goss	—	43.50	43.50	McDonaldson	—	—	.00	Shady Grove	3.04	—	3.04		
Greenville	49.14	3.75	52.89	Mt. Nelson	—	—	.00	Tocowa	20.00	32.08	52.08		
Holly Springs	34.50	—	34.50	Neshoba	160.00	142.88	292.88	White Oak Grove	—	10.00	10.00		
Hurricane	5.71	27.60	33.31	New Black Jack	—	—	.00	Union	65.00	76.95	141.95		
Improve	850.00	448.00	1298.00	New Harmony	10.00	18.01	28.01	TOTAL	\$ 3,164.37	\$ 2,461.95	\$ 5,626.32		
Kokomo	125.00	26.50	151.50	New Hope	—	11.50	11.50	PEARL RIVER ASSOCIATION					
New Hope	—	20.00	20.00	Oak Grove	—	16.24	16.24	Pearl River	\$ —	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00		
Oloh	93.00	26.00	119.00	Pearl Valley	—	—	.00	Bethel	235.00	218.51	453.51		
Pine Burr	25.48	—	25.48	Philadelphia, Beacon	Street	33.68	21.95	Corinth	700.00	140.50	840.50		
Sandy Hook	—	—	.00	Philadelphia, First	3206.37	1588.24	4796.61	Crane Creek	—	50.25	90.25		
Shiloh	—	—	.00	Philadelphia, Southside	—	1.00	1.00	Derby	10.00	25.00	35.00		
Spring Cottage	90.25	3.00	93.25	Sardis	7.32	12.75	20.07	Fords Creek	25.00	7.62	32.62		
White Bluff	—	5.00	5.00	Spring Creek	—	285.53	285.53	Gainsville	15.00	22.00	37.00		
TOTAL	\$ 4,936.40	\$ 2,967.06	\$ 7,903.46	TOTAL	\$ 3,677.75	\$ 2,279.56	\$ 5,957.31	Harmony	20.00	29.60	49.60		
MARSHALL ASSOCIATION				NEW CHOCTAW ASSOCIATION				Juniper Grove	185.00	125.40	310.40		
Marshall	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	New Choctaw	\$ —	\$ —	\$.00	Goodyear	240.23	124.90	366.13		
Bethany	—	2.00	2.00	Bethany	10.00	6.00	16.00	McNeilly	107.50	57.50	165.00		
Byhalia	175.40	175.40	175.40	Bogue Chitto	3.37	—	2.37	Napoleon	68.43	39.50	107.93		
Cary Chapel	—	10.00	10.00	Bokohoma	—	—	.00	New Henley Field	75.00	25.00	100.00		
Chewalla	—	—	.00	Calvary	1.00	—	1.00	New Palestine	357.70	65.00	422.70		
Clear Creek	—	—	.00	Canaan	16.00	—	16.00	Nicholson	43.19	21.28	64.47		
Cold Water	48.27	—	48.27	Hope	—	3.17	3.17	Oak Hill	266.50	142.57	409.07		
Cornersville	9.25	6.35	15.60	Hopewell	5.00	—	5.00	Olive	45.00	—	45.00		
Holly Springs	1874.11	869.71	2743.82	Macedonia	19.36	2.90	22.26	Ozona	8.00	17.50	25.50		
Mt. Moriah	—	—	.00	Mt. Zion	—	—	.00	Picayune	4177.92	2411.18	6589.10		
Pleasant Grove	40.00	32.00	72.00	NEWTON ASSOCIATION	\$ 65.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 66.00	Pine Grove	198.00	130.98	328.98		
Potts Camp	30.00	41.00	71.00	TOTAL	\$ 53.73	\$ 12.07	\$ 65.80	Poplarville, First	525.76	2608.50	3134.26		
Salem	—	—	.00	Newton	—	—	.00	Poplarville, West	190.63	79.41	270.04		
Slayden	256.02	206.64	462.66	Beat Line	—	—	.00	Roseland, Ark	173.00	24.86	197.86	</	

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TOTAL PONTOTOC ASSOCIATION				Reynolds Memorial				Wilkinson Memorial			
Pontotoc				Sledge				Zion			
Algoma				Tunica				TOTAL			
Bellevue				Union Chapel				\$ 1,260.04			
Bethel				Walnut				\$ 1,019.38			
Buchanan				TOTAL				\$ 2,309.37			
Carey Springs				SCOTT ASSOCIATION				SUNFLOWER ASSOCIATION			
Canter Hill				Scott				Sunflower			
Cherry Creek				Bethlehem				Bethany			
Duncan Creek or Thaxton				Branch Mission				Bethel No. 5			
Ecru				Cash				Blaine			
Endville				Clifton				Dockery			
Friendship				Coopersville				Doddsville			
Furrs				Forest				Drew			
Harmony				Good Hope				Fairview			
Hebron				Groverton				Holly Grove			
Hopewell				Harperville				Indianola			
Horton Memorial				Hebron				Inverness			
Hurricane				Hillsboro				Linn			
Immanuel				Homewood				Moorehead			
Liberty				18.00				New Hope			
Locust Hill				18.00				Rome			
Longview				18.00				Roundaway			
Macedonia				18.00				Ruleville			
New Hope				18.00				Sunflower			
Oak Hill				18.00				Wade			
Piney Grove				18.00				TOTAL			
Pontotoc				18.00				\$ 4,915.24			
Randolph				18.00				TALLAHATCHIE ASSOCIATION			
Schooner Chapel				18.00				Tallahatchie			
Shady Grove				18.00				Bethany			
Springville				18.00				Brazil			
Tocopola				18.00				Cascilla			
Toxish				18.00				Charleston			
Troy				18.00				Corinth			
Turnpike				18.00				Cowart			
Valley Grove				18.00				Friendship No. 1			
West Heights				18.00				Friendship No. 2			
Woodland				18.00				Mt. Pisgah			
Zion				18.00				New Life			
TOTAL PRENTISS ASSOCIATION				18.00				Paul			
TOTAL RANKIN ASSOCIATION				18.00				Paynes			
TOTAL RIVERSIDE ASSOCIATION				18.00				Philipp			
TOTAL TATE ASSOCIATION				18.00				Shady Dale			
TOTAL TIPPAH ASSOCIATION				18.00				Spring Hill			
TOTAL TISHOMINGO ASSOCIATION				18.00				Summer			
TOTAL WALKER ASSOCIATION				18.00				Tippo			
TOTAL WELLS ASSOCIATION				18.00				Tutwiler			
TOTAL WICKES ASSOCIATION				18.00				Webb			
TOTAL WILCOX ASSOCIATION				18.00				TOTAL			
TOTAL WILSON ASSOCIATION				18.00				\$ 4,111.15			
TOTAL WOOD ASSOCIATION				18.00				\$ 1,344.48			
TOTAL WOODWARD ASSOCIATION				18.00				\$ 5,456.63			
TOTAL WOODWARD ASSOCIATION				18.00				TATE ASSOCIATION			
TOTAL WOODWARD ASSOCIATION				1							

LOGTOWN REVIVAL TO MEET JULY 31-AUGUST 7 Homecoming Day Is July 31 With Dinner-on-the-Grounds

Homecoming Day Is July 31 With Dinner-on-the-Grounds



REV. WAYNE BARTON



REV. M. H. FIELDS

Logtown Church will hold its revival meeting July 31-August 7. The pastor, Rev. Wayne Barton, will do the preaching, and Rev. M. H. Fields, pastor of Slidell (La.) Church, will lead the singing.

The opening day of the meeting will be Homecoming Day. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Revival services will begin at 7:30 each evening during the week.

GIFTS FROM MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST
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Vicksburg, Immanuel -- 161.16 194.23 355.39 TOTAL ----- \$ 1,899.40 \$ 1,003.00 \$ 2,902.40
 Wayside ----- 154.93 71.04 225.97 YAZOO ASSOCIATION
 W. Jackson ----- 204.22 121.18 435.40 Yazoo ----- \$ -- \$ -- \$ -- \$ 00

**R. A. COUNSELORS WILL
NOT MEET AT GARAYWA**

Rev. E. L. Howell, of Foxworth, did the preaching in a revival at Rockport. Rev. M. P. Jones is the pastor. There were eight additions to the church.

The church recently organized Sunday School. Mr. K. V. Estes was elected as Superintendent. The church has also ordained two deacons: Lamar Armstrong and Hal Little.

**R. A. COUNSELORS WILL
NOT MEET AT GARAYWA**

The R. A. Counselor's Camp scheduled for August 29 at Camp Garaway will not be held because of prevailing conditions.

It is hoped that next year there will be a camp or other accommodations whereby the Counselors of R. A. Chapters and others (men) interested in the R. A. program, may have an opportunity for observing and engaging in R. A. Counselor activities.

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Study Course Awards for June

We are happy to report 2,011 study course awards issued in the state during the month of June. This represented 12 percent of all the study course awards issued in the Southern Baptist Convention for the month. There were 410 diplomas issued for the books of methods the other 1,601 were seal credits. The break down on awards issued is as follows—Junior, 466; Intermediate, 492; Young People, 255; Adult, 718; Administration, 82. You will note that the adults lead by about 50 percent over the Intermediates which was next to the highest. The Training Union's future success is underwritten by the growing interest and participation of the adults. Remember the point advertisement, "Save the surface and you save all," we will paraphrase that to say, "Reach the Adults and you reach all." Of course that is not literally true should some "factualist" question it! But it has much truth in it. Reach the Adults and you have a very good chance of reaching the entire family.

Thinking of study courses—Just half of our associations were represented in the requests for awards during the month of June, 36 out of 72. Our goal each year is to have awards issued to members in every association in the state. Hard to believe but we have been able to accomplish that only one year. We are expecting this to be the second as we sincerely hope at least one study course will be taught in each of our 72 associations. You can keep your association out of the "red." In the south the break down by departments is—Juniors, 7,584; Intermediates, 7,160; Young People, 5,596; Adults, 10,885.

We are happy to report 62 new unions during the month of June. They are as follows—Story Hours, 11; Juniors, 13; Intermediates, 13; Young People, 12; Adults, 13. This represents 15 churches, ten of which set up the five unit Training Union.

Our Summer Workers Are On The Field

On Thursday, July 14 through Saturday morning the 16th twenty six of our twenty eight summer workers met for a clinic before going out for a period of five weeks to teach study courses in some sixty churches. It was a grand group of young people, and it was a great experience for them and for the four State Training workers who helped with the clinic. Those helping this summer are—Charles Barnes, Kosciusko; Buddy Hunt, Laurel; Ralph Marshall, Hardy; Raymond Golden, Harperville; Travis Lunceford, Slate Springs; Charles Phillips, Drew; Gwendolyn Michael, Rienzi; Carolyn Reed, Parchman; Ruth Wood, Hattiesburg; Jonnie Riley, New Hebron; Evelyn Stigner, Sidon; Carolyn Price, Prentiss; Lois Howard, Baxerville; Mary Jane Nethery, Tupelo; Nelwyn Dicey, Laurel; Meda Carroway, Ellisville; Helen Sansing, Stringer; LaVerne Daniel, Meridian; Naomi Clifton, Prichard, Ala.; Annette Cochran,

Waynesboro; Pat Sellers, Hattiesburg; Martha Jones, Lambert; Annie Averett, Hattiesburg; Vera Anderson, Sardis; Era Duncan, Tylertown; Dixie Armes, Pleasant Grove; Dorothy Weaver, Connehatta.

Music Emphasis

A splendid report has been received from the Murphy Creek Baptist Church in Winston County about the Church Music School that was held in June. Bro. Erwin Brown, the pastor, reports that they had an average attendance of more than 75 per night. This fine attendance was reached in the face of rain all during the week. Bro. J. C. Pinson of Oskyka lead in the Music School, and appreciation has been expressed to the Music Section of the State Training Union Department for the splendid work that was done by Bro. Pinson in his fine leadership in the school, since Murphy Creek was aided by the Music Section in securing his services.

Murphy Creek Baptist Church also states in the report that they would like to have such a school again in the future.

A report has reached us that Bro. Pinson has been in a Music School in the Macedonia Baptist Church, Forrest County, with Bro. McKinster. It is a delight to hear about the work going on in many of the churches leading to a better music program in the churches.

Any church desiring a music school, the Music Section of the State Training Union Department will be happy to assist in making suitable recommendations for excellent teachers. It has been our pleasure to place many of these fine teachers during the past year.

Certainly, the Murphy Creek Church and the Macedonia Church will have a much better music program by having such fine schools.

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SPRING HILL REVIVAL TO BE HELD

22 B.T.U. Awards Granted

Spring Hill in Simpson County has completed a Training Union study course with 22 persons receiving awards. The BTU was organized last fall and the work has grown rapidly.

The church has planned a revival to begin August 7 in which Rev. J. P. Bush of Weir will do the preaching and Jack Price of Mississippi College will lead the singing.

Rev. John H. Reynolds, MC student, was called as pastor when the church began a regular half-time program in February. When Mr. Reynolds graduates at the end of the summer session, he plans to attend the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.



SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. P. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary
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MISS ALLENE BRYAN

Miss Allene Bryan, Superintendent of Primary work, of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., will be at our New Albany clinic the week of August 29-September 2 and will have charge of all Primary work.

Fortunate indeed will be those Primary workers from Mississippi who will have the privilege of Miss Bryan's rich experiences through many years of service, all of which she will share at this clinic.

SEND US YOUR NAME

Please send us your name and address right away if you want to attend the New Albany Statewide Clinic on the free basis. All meals and room will be provided free for the first 100 so requesting. Many names have already come to us for this special request. Let us have yours also right away.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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YOUNG PEOPLE NEED HELP

"Young People Need Help" is the heading of a dodger published by the Sunday School Dept. of the Sunday School Board. How true that is! We thank God for those of our pastors and churches which are helping our young people. How we pray that those who are merely "piddling around" in their help to youth will come to realize the importance of youth and begin to do something BIG for them. Any church that doesn't have a vigorous Youth Program is a dying church. What about your church? What is it doing for its own youth and for the youth in the community which it serves? Does the campus or campuses in your town need a Student Secretary? Are the Young People's Departments in your church the strongest or the weakest departments? We do not hesitate to say and certainly make no apology for saying that we are grieved to see some of our largest and most financially able churches doing very, very little for young people. Do you not agree that it is a tragedy to see a church with many members doing less for young people than some of our other fine college churches with small memberships?

POTPOURRI

Our 1949 State Convention will meet at Mississippi College, Oct. 28-30. Another recent contribution to our Summer Mis-

sionaries brings the total to \$1400.71. . . . Baptist Students throughout Mississippi are happy that a new and beautiful Workshop will soon appear at MSCW. . . . Remember to pray for the Baptist World Youth Congress, meeting at Stockholm Aug. 3-8. Louie Farmer, Clarke's Student Sec'y., wrote from New York July 5: "We are about to sail. Pray for us," and gave his itinerary. . . . Youth Revivals continue to be planned and held. We're thankful for the 18 professions of faith at Ruleville. . . . Recently, it was our happy privilege to supply for Pastor Grady Smith at Paul True Memorial Church, in Rankin County. Also, on four days of vacation was glad to revisit Alma Mater, Georgetown College, and to see many friends. The John L. Hill Chapel there is magnificent. . . . S. A. "Augie" Salter, Student Sec'y. at Mississippi State, is the first to register for our State Pre-School Retreat 'Member the date (Aug. 29-31) and place (Camp Garaywa). College town pastors are especially urged to attend. . . . Do you know that Mississippi has more educational institutions in proportion to the population and gives more support to education in relation to wealth than any other southern state? That's right. . . . Question picked up while reading and food for thought: Is it right to form a group to fight and then deny them the ballot?

-- Woman's Missionary Union --

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y.—Miss Edwina Robinson
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NEW SPEAKER AT
W. M. U. CONFERENCE



DR. CLYDE FRANCISCO

Women always like to hear new voices along with known favorites and you will too at W. M. U. Conference, Ridgecrest, August 4-10, this very summer. Have you made your reservation? Write your W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson IMMEDIATELY. Dr. Clyde Francisco, Ass't. Professor in Old Testament Interpretation at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will speak each morning at the Bible Hour. Can you think what it will mean to you to hear this Spirit-filled young man open the Word of God daily?

And the vesper services will be heart stirring periods of worship down by Lake Dew. The spot loved by all Ridgecresters, for the quiet lake, the blue sky, a passing bird, and the consciousness of the presence of the Lord in the twilight hour. Miss Edwina Robinson of our W. M. U. Training School will lead these services. Dr. Duke McCall, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention will be the Sunday speaker. Sunday will be a high peak in the middle of the W. M. U. Conference. Southern Baptist Convention Advance plans will clearly challenge you as Dr. McCall brings his messages. Do you want to move forward with Christ?

There will be missionaries and national guests, state and southwide leaders in our W. M. U. and general denominational life. There will be other women from Maryland to California, from Texas to Virginia, and knowing them will encourage you in your service. There will be conferences to give you the "know-how" in missionary education. Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union, will direct these excellent programs centered on the theme, "This is Thy Day."



MISS MARGARET BRUCE

Miss Bruce to Stockholm

Miss Margaret Bruce, young people's secretary, will attend the Baptist Youth Congress in Stockholm, Sweden, August 3-8, as the guest of Woman's Missionary Union.

She will sail July 15 on S. S. Queen Elizabeth with Baptist Youth Tour No. 72 of Brownell Travel Bureau. Landing in England, they will visit briefly in France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Norway on their way to Stockholm. Following the meeting they will stop at Wittenhausen, Germany, spend a few days in Switzerland and Italy. They sail from Naples with port calls at Genoa, Italy, and Lisbon, Portugal, arriving in New York September 6.

We will pray for her and this important youth meeting, so meaningful to Baptist around the world.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

August 1—Miss Irmogene Tucker, Landerdale Associational BTU Director; YWA Camp at Garaywa.
August 2—Rev. H. W. Roberson, Clarke College trustee; Mrs. Dalton Stewart, Pearl River Associational BTU Director.
August 3—World Youth Congress, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. Charley L. Sandifer, Clarke College faculty.
August 4—A. L. McGaugh, Leflore Associational Brotherhood President; Frank Wall, Mississippi Associational Sunday School Superintendent.
August 5—Jesse Meghee, Pearl River Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Rev. C. C. Weaver, Kemper Association Convention Board member.
August 6—W. A. Focus Week. Mrs. Watts Webb, Rankin Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.
August 7—Mrs. M. L. Haynie, Blue Mountain Faculty.

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MISSOURI BAPTISTS MOVED LAST week from Kansas City to the Baptist Building, Jefferson City, Missouri.

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17 ADDED AT PROVIDENCE
Dr. Goodrich Was Preacher

Providence Church, Lawrence County, held its annual revival meeting July 17-22. Dr. A. L. Goodrich was the visiting evangelist.

S. B. Mason of Ruth, and the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hancock led the singing. Peggy Mason and Mrs. Buena Jacobs were pianists.

Seventeen members were added to the church. Nine for baptism and six by letter. Seven members were received from one family. Four of them for baptism.

The church gave the pastor and his family a very nice shown at the close of the meeting and also took a special offering for him. The shower consisted of groceries, vegetables, canned goods and a whole ham.

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PLANTERSVILLE YOUTH REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 31

Plantersville Church will begin a Youth Revival on July 31. The Youth team is composed of Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Simmons; Rev. Ernie Myers; Roy Briggance, and Bill Day.

The Plantersville VBS was held the week of June 13 with 86 enrolled. Mrs. J. D. Thompson, wife of the pastor, served as pastor. The \$14 offering was sent to the Cooperative Program.

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TIPPLERSVILLE CHURCH HAS COMPLETED a Vacation Bible School in which Miss Ora Sue Hollis was principal. Rev. R. L. Ray, Jr., is the pastor.

Key Field Mission Organized As Church

At the close of the revival June 5-12 in which Rev. James P. Brewer was the evangelist, Key Field Mission was organized as a church. There were 72 charter members, 13 of whom were added during the revival.

The following deacons were ordained in the new church: R. E. Foster, J. C. Warren, and C. D. Agenew. The deacons and pastor, Rev. William Henderson, of Mt. Horeb Church, assisted in the ordination of the deacons.

The new church has a Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, R. A., and Sunbeams. The W. M. S. has elected a president, and is in the process of being organized.

A Vacation Bible School was held May 30-June 3, with 90 enrolled. There were four conversions. Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Jr., is the pastor. Miss Nannie B. David was principal of the school. A \$6 mission offering was given to Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Roberson, missionaries to Africa.

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HOPEWELL, FRANKLIN CO. BEGINS REVIVAL AUG. 7

Rev. W. R. (Bon) Storie, pastor at Ocean Springs, will do the preaching in the revival at Hopewell Church in Franklin County, beginning August 7. Rev. W. L. Ball is the pastor.

On the first day of the meeting, dinner will be served on the grounds. During the week, services will begin at 8 p.m.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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The President Should Go

The president of every Local Brotherhood in Mississippi should attend BROTHERHOOD WEEK at Ridgecrest, August 18-24. No doubt, most churches have a nominating committee that is looking for officers for the various organizations for the coming year. The man that is to be selected by the church as Brotherhood president for the ensuing year should be sent to Ridgecrest this summer. In some churches, there is provision in the budget for such trips. In others, the men make up the necessary funds for their president to attend BROTHERHOOD WEEK. The total cost, including travel and board, should run about sixty dollars, depending upon the mode of travel.

A registration fee of two dollars should be sent to Robert Guy, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, immediately.

Reports Are Needed

The Brotherhood Secretary could make this column far more beneficial if he could receive the reports from the various churches of the work that is being done through the Brotherhood. Only one church in Mississippi systematically sends in the copy of the monthly report that the Brotherhood makes to the church. That church happens to be Southside Church in Meridian with Charles Seale as secretary. Please help us that we may be able to help the other Brotherhoods by sending in your report.

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GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

RUTH

There have been 36 additions, 23 by baptism since Rev. R. C. Johnson began his pastorate at Ruth on March 20.

T. H. Maxwell, S. B. Mason, Sr., and Fred Flanagan have been ordained as deacons. These are in addition to four who were already functioning.

The pastorum has been remodelled and three acres of land belonging to the church has been cleared and modern playground equipment installed.

Much interest is being shown in Family night. Instead of various organizations meeting in various ways and places, all organizations now meet at 7 p. m. on Wednesday night, followed by prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Organizations meeting at the Family night hour include: the W. M. U.; Brotherhood; Junior Brotherhood; Y. W. A.; G. A.; R. A.; Sunbeam and a Nursery. As a result prayer meeting attendance has increased from 35 to a high of 123.

One outstanding feature of Family night is the growth of the auxiliaries. Before Family Night was inaugurated only the W. M. U., Sunday School and Training Union were functioning.

Another interesting fact is that the religious census showed 22 prospects for the Y. W. A. and each one of them has now been enrolled. All 22 have been present at two meetings. Mrs. R. C. Johnson, wife of the pastor, is leading the Y. W. A. group.

Record readers in Lincoln County are now listed as follows: Arlington, 21; Bethel, 17; Big Springs, 22; Bogue Chitto, 50; Brookhaven, First, 667; Clear Branch, 22; Fair River, 54; Friendship, 51; Gum Grove, 41; Heucks Retreat, 53; Holly Springs, 23; Little Bahala, 41; Macedonia, 132; Mission Hill, 30; Montgomery, 56; Moak's Creek, 73; Mt. Moriah, 69; Mt. Pleasant, 55; Mt. Zion, 44; New Prospect, 14; New Sight, 48; Pearl Haven, 130; Philadelphia, 18; Pleasant Grove, 42; Pleasant Hill, 9; Ruth, 35; Topi-saw, 2; Union, 3; Union Hall, 37; Wellman, 64.

PROVIDENCE-LAWRENCE COUNTY

We were honored with an invitation to preach during the revival at Providence, Lawrence county for the second consecutive year. The meeting was held July 17-22. There were 15 additions, nine for baptism.

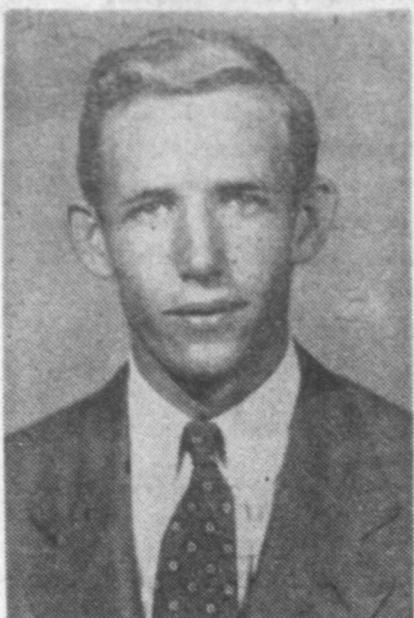
At the closing service on Friday night there were many tear-stained faces, not because the meeting was over but because the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hancock had announced his resignation. He has accepted the full-time pastorate of Philadelphia church in Lincoln county.

During Mr. Hancock's 18 month pastorate at Providence much progress has been made. The Baptist Record has been made a part of the church program, Sunday night services inaugurated and a financial system installed.

Mr. Hancock greatly endeared himself to the people of Providence and nearby communities. He is an untiring worker.

Lawrence county now has Baptist

PHILADELPHIA CALLS REV. R. A. HANCOCK



REV. R. A. HANCOCK

Philadelphia Church, Lincoln County, has called Rev. R. A. Hancock as pastor. He and his wife and baby daughter have been welcomed to the field for full-time service.

Mr. Hancock preached in their annual revival meeting July 10-15. There were nine additions, seven by letter. One of these for baptism was a 75 year old man.

Pastor Hancock and family are living on the field in the recently built pastorum. The home has lights, butane gas and water.

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Sunflower VBS Enrolls 75

Sunflower Vacation Bible School was held June 13-20 with 75 enrolled. The mission offering was \$21.40.

Mrs. E. W. Pittman was principal and Roy Brigance, 1949 Mississippi College graduate, was in charge of the music.

Other faculty members were: Mrs. C. K. Holland, Mrs. Lula Norris, Miss Marie Isom, Mrs. Pete Fisher, Jr., Mrs. Bill King, Miss Jacqueline Shippe, Misses Christine Buckner, and Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. W. L. Marsh, Rev. W. L. Marsh, R. Spratlin, Mrs. Noel Pittman and Miss Buelah D. Bates.

The week following the VBS, there were eight additions in the revival, with Dr. G. Norman Price, Parkway, Jackson, doing the preaching.

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WAKE FOREST REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 31

Wake Forest Church in Oktibbeha County will have a revival July 31-August 5. Rev. G. C. Sansing will be the evangelist and Rev. John E. Barrow will have charge of the music.

The church recently had 41 enrolled in a Vacation Bible School. Mrs. C. N. Oswalt was principal. Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Dennis Ethridge, and Mrs. Fancher Shaw were workers in the school. Along with the V. B. S., Pastor C. E. Snowden taught a group of 15 in the Study of John.

Record readers as follows: Antioch, 37; Bethel, 34; Mismark, 25; Carmel, 66; Crooked Creek, 61; Jayess, 50; Monticello, 103; New Hebron, 86; New Hope, 55; New Zion, 1; Nola, 17; Oakvale, 33; Old Silver Creek, 46; Providence, 30; Saul's Valley, 18; Shiloh, 50; Silver Creek, Calvary, 101; Topeka, 21; Wanilla, 55; Oma, 17; Riverside, 13.

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WALTHALL COUNTY ORGANIZES CHRISTIAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

On Thursday, July 14, a Christian Citizens' League was organized in Walthall County. Representatives from practically every community in their county and also representatives from the Marion County Christian Citizens' League and from Washington Parish, La., met at the Baptist church in Tylertown. It was my privilege to speak to them on the need for and work of the Christian Citizens' League. Following the message this large crowd of citizens, more than a hundred in number, voted unanimously and enthusiastically for the Christian Citizens' League.

Before leaving the meeting this new organization raised between \$200 and \$300 with which to finish some work they had begun with reference to law enforcement. They are pressing some cases in the courts.

Walthall County has long been considered one of the best counties in the state. It has been a comparatively clean county. However, some bootleggers have moved in on them and

Sylvarena VBS Enrolls 55

Sylvarena Church in Copiah County has completed a Vacation Bible School with 55 enrolled.

Mrs. J. D. Ray, principal, was assisted by the following faculty: Mrs. A. L. Lowery, Assoc. Principal; Miss Sarah Raney, Secretary; Miss Clarice Watson, Pianist; Mrs. Floyd Crawford and Mrs. Troy Smith, Intermediates; Mrs. Maxie Greer and Mrs. W. P. Raney, Juniors; Mrs. Effie Moore and Mrs. E. A. Hutson, Primaries Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and Mrs. W. C. Hutson, Beginners; Mrs. Willie Hutson, Nursery; Mrs. M. P. Jones, refreshments. Rev. M. P. Jones is the pastor.

opened their joints in their county. The Christian citizens are not going to tolerate such. They have therefore, organized for the crusade against such. Every county in Mississippi ought to follow the example of these Christian people of Walthall County.

The representatives from the Marion County Christian Citizens' League brought some glowing reports of the work done in Marion County in recent months. The foreman of Marion County's last grand jury made some statements to the group. His grand jury brought out thirty-nine liquor bills which is almost record for their county.

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Thursday, July 28, 1949

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared By
BRACEY CAMPBELL

July 31, PSALMS OF TRUST. Psalms 34; 37; 46; 91; 148.

I. MAN'S NEED OF GOD

How shall we go about giving particulars? Someone says, "I concede that there may be a God, though I do not know it." It was Ingersoll the eloquent agnostic who said, "There may be a being beneath whose protecting wing this universe exists and whose every thought is a glittering star, but I do not know Him." Such people usually say they have found they can get along without God. Of course such a finding is altogether and eternally false, for He has so made man that he can not get along without God.

Man can't walk without God; for God made and maintains the earth upon which man walks. Man cannot breathe without God; for God's good air is all there is to breathe. There is nothing to quench the thirst but God's pure, sparkling water; there is nothing to quell the pangs of hunger, but the food that the All-Wise provides.

What, anyway, do people mean by managing without God, getting along without God. Is life naught more than food? Is the body naught more than clothing? Is life just a matter of acquiring an education? Of eating three "squares" a day? of drawing a pay-check? of watching a football or other game, attending the theatre, marrying and giving in marriage, buying or building a house, and doing the thousand-and-one other incidental things that seem to make the total of so many lives?

There are creatures in the form of men who, at least, seem content to get along on this level; but the men who live on an intellectual and moral level above the brute, men in the ratio of 100,000,000 to 1 feel the need of a stronger arm upon which to lean, a wiser adviser to whom to go, a learned guide to whom to entrust the pointing of the way, the direction of the footsteps. The normal man wants to find someone to worship, a gracious master to clean the stains of sin and guide him around the moral pitfalls that the evil forces have digged along the way. But in looking at these Psalms, we might be a bit more definite, and in discussing them, perhaps a bit more specific.

II. OUR SHIELD AND DEFENDER

The Ancient of Days is our Deliverer, our emancipator. Some years ago, we heard much of the four freedoms, included in which was the freedom from fear. David says (Psalm 34:4) "Delivered me from all my fears." May we not say that fear is the greatest waster of life there is? What is wrong with the world just now? Oh, I know what you will say and be telling the truth! You will say, "Sin! That's what's the matter," and you will be perfectly right, of course.

But what particular form of sin troubles the world just now? Fear! That's it. FEAR! The fear of each people for its neighbor people, the fear of the East that the West may attack the East, and the hasty, feverish preparation of the East to repel that attack. The fear of the little peoples on the periphery of the vast empire of communism that the voracious monster may swallow them. And from that large conception down to the individual of the humblest station, the same is true.

We hear of the choice of college graduates to find some position with a strong corporation which may keep afloat and in business during a depression and thus keep its employees from the perils of hunger and nakedness. The one sure



Bethlehem VBS Enrolls 85



Shown above are the Bethlehem VBS workers. Front row, left to right: Miss Nell Deer, Miss Mary Alice Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Smith. Back row: Mrs. R. G. Gillis, Mrs. Laverne Brewer, Mrs. Arnold Keen, Mrs. Joe Myers and Mrs. D. C. Myers.

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THE LJCA INDIANS IN COLOMBIA have asked government officials in that country to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the reservation in order to "prevent quarrels and improve living conditions."

deliverer from fear, the One in Whom is all safety from the perils of life, is God. He shields His own from all the arrows that can really hurt and hinder and bring to naught the best endeavors of our lives and batter down our goal-marks. He defends His own against every attack from whatever quarter, so that, with Him, that quit the field in victory.

III. GIVER OF THE RADIANCE

The giver of all beauty! I went to school once to a woman who would never have taken a prize in a beauty contest, or bathing beauty review. But this old woman had an inner peace and freedom which literally made her face to shine, and this inner peace was the gift of God. Oh, there are fair faces that smirk and smile, and which men call fair, poor faces that have no character in them, no depth to their expression, no lines of serious purpose etched upon them. But the faces of those whose spirits God has touched are lighted with a winsome beauty that speaks like an angel trumpet-tongued of inner peace that passes understanding, of calm that no lashing tempest can whip into insane fury.

From the beauty of wide species to the beauty of the wee, modest daisy; from the beauty of awesome Niagara to the beauty of the dewdrop a-flash in the light of the rising sun; from the beauty of the symphony charmed from the great instrument by the deft toucher of the organ's keys to the beauty of the skylarks' song growing mellower with the widening distance as the singer soars to meet the sun; from all other beauty upward to the beauty of God's masterpiece, the source of all beauty is in Him. In Him is the power to give to the human countenance a glow which age but makes the brighter. In Him is the power to key the voice to tones of beauty and attractiveness and sympathy and persuasiveness that naught else on earth or in the waters under the earth can give.

7 ADDED IN PINE GROVE REVIVAL—VBS ENROLLS 57

One of the best revivals in the history of Pine Grove Church in Jones County has just come to a close with seven additions, six for baptism. Rev. William Clark, pastor of Ellisville Church did the preaching.

Preceding the Revival July 4-8, a Daily Vacation Bible School was held, with an enrollment of 57. The mission offering was given for the Baptist Orphanage.



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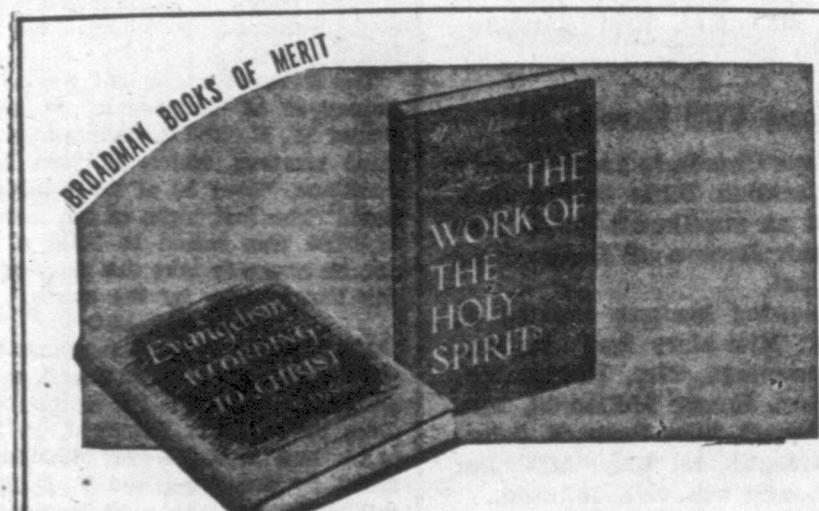
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TUPELO, FIRST HAS VBS Promotes Two Other Schools

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Church in Tupelo was held June 6-17, with an enrollment of 262. Mrs. Ronald Nelson served as principal and Sydnie Sue Smith as general secretary. The Pastor, Rev. H. R. Holcomb, was the speaker for the devotional period each morning.

Superintendents of the departments were as follows: Beginners, Mrs. Loyce Greene; Primary, Mrs. G. A. London; Juniors, Mrs. Van Riley; Intermediates, Martha Rackley and Mrs. Ronald Nelson. Mrs. Langston Brown was in charge of refreshments.

A parade was held on Preparation Day to advertise the school. A picnic was held on Friday evening at Wilson Park, Okolona. Motion pictures showing each phase of the work were made and shown at the commencement on Sunday evening, June 19. Certificates were awarded those who had perfect attendance for the two weeks.

The missionary offering, which was \$100, goes to buy Bibles for Brazil.

First Church has also sponsored two other Vacation Bible Schools; one met at Richmond Church near Tupelo July 4-8, and another July 11-15 under the trees in North Tupelo. Mrs. Ronald Nelson was principal of each school, assisted by other workers from First Church.

From North Tupelo, a mission offering of \$5.79 was designated for Bibles for Brazil and from the Richmond VBS \$10.73 was designated for a foreign missionary. A picnic and commencement exercises were held at the close of each school.

Pastor Holcomb preached in a revival at Richmond, held simultaneously with the VBS.

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Good Hope VBS Enrolls 61

Good Hope Church in Leake County held a Vacation Bible School July 10-15 with an enrollment of 61. Miss Betty Frank Denson of Ludlow was the principal.

The following workers assisted in the school: Miss Mary Earl Lee, Mrs. C. W. Cummings, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Rev. Homer McDonald, Mrs. George Stewart, Miss Betty Z. Johnson, Miss Sarah M. Cloy, Mrs. Jim McDonald, and Mrs. Lyn Johnson.

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FOURTEEN ADDED AT RUTH 68 Enrolled in Vacation B.S.

Fourteen members were added to the church at Ruth during the revival meeting July 3-8. Eleven were by baptism.

The pastor, Rev. R. C. Johnson was assisted by Rev. J. B. Lane, pastor of Calvary Church, Augusta, Georgia. The music was in charge of W. B. Buddy Butler of West Monroe, Louisiana.

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WEST SALEM, GREENE CO. HAS VBS, STUDY COURSE

West Salem Church in Greene County had a Vacation Bible School and Study Course July 11-15. Rev. Lester Dennis of State Line was the principal with 41 enrolled. Eleven completed the study course.

The faculty was as follows: Miss Kay Francis Smith, Miss Connie Smith; Miss Joyce Smith; Mrs. V. B. Smith and Mrs. A. B. Smith.



PROF. DONALD WINTERS

Professor Donald Winters, Director, School of Church Music, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will train and conduct the great Festival Choir during the Ninth Convention-wide Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest, August 25-31. A festival concert will be presented on the closing evening of the conference by all conference members under his direction. Reservations are now being taken by Robert Guy, Manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina. A \$2 registration fee must accompany each reservation.

40 & 25 Years Ago

BY J. L. BOYD, SR.

40 YEARS AGO

The Oloh Church, Marion County, experienced "a glorious meeting" that resulted in ten accessions to the church. Pastor T. D. Bush was assisted by returned missionary J. J. Justice.

The Purvis Church had Rev. J. P. Culpepper of Lumberton to assist Pastor W. K. Red in their annual revival meeting, which resulted in 60 additions, "over 50 of these for baptism." The last night of the meeting \$2,400.00 was raised to build a new church house to take the place of the one blown away by the storm.

25 YEARS AGO

The annual revival meeting with the Eastabachie Baptist Church closed with twelve added to the membership, three by baptism. Pastor J. P. Holcomb had Rev. W. A. McComb to assist by preaching and T. D. Sumrall by leading the song services.

The Chunky Baptist Church closed their meeting with 30 additions, 23 for baptism. Pastor H. C. Clark did the preaching and Rev. W. W. Grafton led the singing.

The Magee Baptist Church closed their revival with fourteen additions, seven by baptism. Pastor J. L. Boyd was assisted by Rev. C. E. Welch doing the preaching and D. Curtis Hall leading the singing.

The revival in the Pattison Baptist Church resulted in five additions, three for baptism. Rev. G. C. Hodge of Fayette assisted Pastor T. J. Latimer.

The pastor's home of the Blue Mountain church burned while Pastor W. R. Cooper was away in a meeting.

Rev. W. A. Hewitt assisted Pastor J. B. Quinn in a good meeting with the Prentiss church, resulting in 15 additions and "a general tossing up of the membership."

Pastor R. L. Wallace had Rev. H. L. Martin of Indianola to help in a revival meeting in the Pelahatchie church when 13 were baptised and ten joined by letter.

12 ADDED AT FAYETTE Sermons From John's Gospel

Dr. Roy Beaman of the faculty of the New Orleans Seminary preached in the revival at Fayette Church, July 10-22. Rev. George Moseley, Maben pastor, directed the music. There were 12 additions.

Dr. Beaman used the Gospel of John in all the regular services. A copy had been placed in every home prior to the meeting.

Including open air services at three points Dr. Beaman preached sixty-five times in the thirteen days. The pastor, Dr. James L. Clark, and Rev. Moseley sang in the open air services over a sound system. Hundreds of colored people as well as whites heard the gospel through these means.

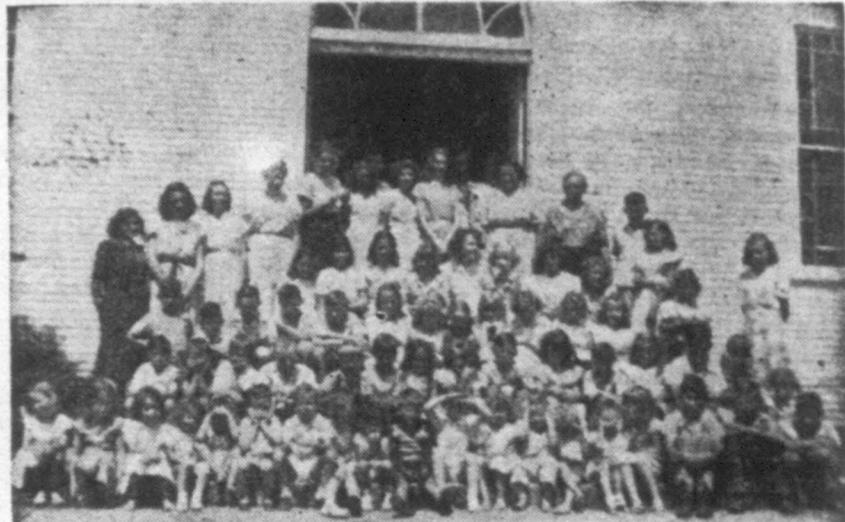
Improve V.B.S. Enrolls 111

The V.B.S. of Improve Church was held the week of July 11-15. One hundred eleven were enrolled. There was one conversion.

Rev. O. O. Davis is the pastor and R. L. McCullough is the Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. O. O. Davis, principal, was assisted by the following faculty: Miss Edwina Morris, Mrs. Rube Morris, Mrs. R. L. McCullough, Mrs. Helen Watts, Miss Bobbie Jean Morris, Mesdames N. L. Rawls, Ira Rayborn, Clyde Williams, Schuyler Morris, Schelley Morris, Phronia Aultman, Wilkie Stringer, J. L. Watts, Miss Edwina Morris, Mrs. Vannie Cook and Miss Berniece Pierce.

BUCATUNNA HAS V.B.S.



Shown above is the group who attended the Vacation Bible School at Bucatuna Church. Rev. J. J. Roberts, pastor, was the superintendent and was assisted by a faculty of eight. There were 82 pupils enrolled.

VALENTINE LEADS BETHEL REVIVAL—VBS ENROLLS 77

Twenty-two were added to the membership of Bethel church, Lawrence county during the annual revival services July 10-15. Seventeen were for baptism.

Rev. S. W. Valentine, pastor of Southside church, Jackson, was the evangelist and Dewey Nelson was in charge of the music. Mrs. Lloyd Powell served as pianist.

The VBS which was held July 4-15 enrolled 77. Those assisting the pastor, Rev. James Griffith, who served as principal were: Mrs. Howard Polk, Miss Annie Laura Branning, Miss Geraldine Davis, Mrs. Hezzie Williamson, Mrs. Leonard Young, Mrs. Hamilton Hancock, Mrs. Ola Jane Dean, Miss Ellen Hedgepeth and Miss Sadie Reid.

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PROVIDENCE HAS V.B.S.

Providence Church in Yazoo County held a Vacation Bible School July 8-15, with 65 enrolled. E. M. Wallace was the principal and was assisted by the following faculty: Mrs. Frankie Robinett, Mrs. Sam Milner, Miss Daisy Hester, Mrs. Mamie Ellzey; Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Lorene Neely, Mrs. Annie Laurie Kinard, Mrs. Tom Ellzey, Mrs. Mary Callihan, Mrs. Mamie Woodruff, Mrs. S. D. Harris, and Mrs. E. M. Wallace. S. D. Harris helped with the boys' handwork.

The mission offering was designated for the Cooperative Program.

The church began a 10-day revival on July 27 with Rev. Marvin Sanders of Brookhaven doing the preaching. Rev. W. L. Heath is the pastor.

SEPTEMBER DESIGNATED 'MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH'

IF EVER, WHY NOT NOW?

Many people are superstitious about more things than walking under ladders or having a black cat to cross their path. Some are afraid to make their will lest it be some kind of an omen of death not too far away. Making a will has nothing to do with hastening one's death, but it may have a lot to do towards saving one's estate.

If any work sponsored by Southern Baptists is to be included in the will, the Southern Baptist Foundation, 127 9th Avenue, North, Nashville 3, Tennessee, will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

For your convenience we list below the legal names of all the chartered institutions and agencies of the Convention.

Southern Baptist Convention, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Hospital, Southern Baptist Foundation, The American Baptist Theological Seminary, Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.